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ANNUAL
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88 YATES STREET.

ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE TO CLEAR BALANCE OF SUMMER STOCK, CONSISTING OF DRESS GOODS, MUSLINS, CHALLIES, PRINTS, FLANNELETTES, GINGHAMS, MILLINERY AND MANTLES.
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Fancy Check Dress Goods	8 "	"
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Fancy Shot Dress Goods (double width)	3 "	"
Bedford Cord	50 cents per	yard
Whip Cord	50 "	"
Cashmeres (all shades)	50 "	"
Ladies' Cloth (grey and fawn)	55 "	"
SPECIAL LINE FANCY SILKS FOR BLOUSES	3 yards for	$1 00
ALL-WOOL CHALLIES	Reduced from 50c. to	35c.
Delaine tes	8 yards for	$1.00
Llama Cloth	6 "	"
Lawnettes (small patterns)	8 "	"
Canadian Prints	10 cents per	yard
Best English Prints	12½ "	"
Ginghams	9c., 10c., 12½c., 15c. and 16½c per	yard
Fine Zepher Ginghams	7 yard for	$1.00
Flannelettes	8½c., 10c, 11c., 12½c. and 15c per	yard
Art Muslins	7c., 10c, 12½c. and 15c per	yard
SPECIAL LINE LADIES' STAINLESS BLACK HOSIERY	5 pairs for	$1.00
Children's Parasols	30c. and 50c.	each
Children's White Muslin Caps	40c., 60c. and 90c.	each
Children's White Muslin Sun Hats	50c., 75c. and 90c.	each
Children's Colored Muslin Sun Hats	80 cents	each
Children's Bengaline Silk Hats	$1.25	
Infants' Sun Bonnets	40 cents	each
Children's Colored Chambray Sun Bonnets	75 cents	each
BLOUSES: White Blouses	25c., 40c., 65c., 75c., 85c., 90c., $1 and	$1.25
BLOUSES: Colored Blouses	75c., 85c., $1.00, $1.15 and	$1.25
BLOUSES: Ladies' Shirt Waists	$1.00	each
LACE CAPES: Ladies' Lace Capes, Former price $6.00, reduced to	$3.00	
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Black Silk Jackets, Watteau Pleat. Usual price $14.00, reduced to	$9.00	
Special Lot Ladies Mantlettes (small size)	$1.50	each
Ladies' Boating Jackets	$3.00, $3.50 and	$4.00
Ladies' Blayer Jackets	$3.00, $4.25 and	$4.50
Children's Heavy Reefers	$2.25	each
Special Line Ladies' Setts Whitewear, lace trimmed (3 pieces)	$1.00 per	set

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Sale Commences Saturday Morning, July 15th.
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WANTED—Young girl to wait on table. The Vienna, Yates street, near Douglas. jy16 2t

WANTED—Twenty tons raspberries; Hartman & Co., commission merchants, 20 Yates street. jy16 2t

WANTED—By an English man, married, place as working foreman or charge of small ranche. Thoroughly understands horses and cattle, the planting and care of orchards, raising fruit and vegetables under glass, etc. H.P.R., 60 Kane street. jy16 1t

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WANTED—A light baby buggy, cheap. Apply, with full particulars, to S., COLONIST Office. jy16 2t

PARTNER in good paying business; capital $1,000; assuring large profits. Apply J.C., Colonist office. jy16 1t

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1000 NOVELS WANTED—Novels! Novels! Novels! Books bought, sold and exchanged. Daily Papers and Stationery at Sampson's Book Exchange, 97 Douglas street, corner of Johnson. jp16-1t

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS for kalsomining painting and repairs to Central Schools and Victoria West will be received by the undersigned till Tuesday, 6 p.m., 18th inst.
Lowest tender not necessarily accepted.
EDWD. MALLANDAINE
Victoria, July 15th, 1893. Architect.
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The PARK HOTEL

THIS Magnificently Situated Hotel has under new management, been entirely refitted, so that it is now an attractive and pleasant resort.

It will be run on strictly first-class lines, catering to only the best trade. Its location at the entrance to Beacon Hill Park, makes it convenient and within easy reach of all. The management will spare no pains to please every patron.

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STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL
Will be held on
THURSDAY, 20TH INST.,
—IN—
THE TEMPERANCE HALL, PANDORA STREET.
Admission 25c. Commences 8 p.m.
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WORLD'S FAIR.

Judging of Exhibits—Insurance Banquet—Help for the Bereaved Families of the Firemen.

CHICAGO, July 15.—The immense flag on the Washington State building was yesterday blown to the ground and considerably torn by the heavy storm. It is considered a propitious omen that the pole escaped the lightning, as it is the highest thing in the World's Fair grounds. Several other objects in the vicinity were razed.

The National Commission remained in secret session nearly the whole day, considering the question of Director-General Davis' supremacy over Mr. Burnham, and the case of Commissioner White, of New Mexico. The director general case was not settled, and the case of Commissioner White will come before the commission for final adjudication to-morrow.

The work of judging exhibits in some of the departments will be commenced to-morrow by John Boyd Thatcher and some of his men. At noon the judges will meet a committee from the manufactures building at their office, and later the mines and mining committee will meet the judges. At one o'clock the committee for the agricultural building will be met by the judges in that building to discuss a few preliminaries, after which the work of adjudging exhibits will be taken up.

At the banquet last evening at the grand hall of the New York State building by John A. McCall, president of the New York Life Insurance Co, to 200 general insurance agents, it was voted to contribute $1,000 to the fund for the families of the firemen killed in the late disaster on the exposition ground. Over $6,000 were received at President Higginbotham's office to day for the benefit of the bereaved families of the firemen who lost their lives in the cold storage warehouse fire.

Consul-General Bruwaert, of France, received the friends and relatives of the French commission yesterday afternoon on the occasion of the anniversary of the fall of the Bastile. France's day was honored in a special way by the singing of the Marseillaise and other patriotic airs.

TROUBLE IN EGYPT.

H. M. S. "Inflexible" Hurried to Alexandria With All Speed.

VALLETA, Malta, July 15.—The British battleship Inflexible, mounting twelve guns, has been ordered to proceed immediately from this port to Alexandria, Egypt. She will start to-night. It is rumored that the hurried despatch of the Inflexible is owing to disturbances that have broken out in Alexandria. No details of the trouble are known here.

Northern Pacific.

Double trains daily to St. Paul, Milwaukee and Chicago without change of cars. Connects at St. Paul and Chicago for all points East and South. Superior Pullman sleepers, upholstered tourist cars and dining cars on all through trains. Direct service to the Yellowstone National Park. Fast time and all the reduced rates offered patrons of this line. For full information call or address E. E. Blackwood, ticket agent, Adelphi building, Victoria.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

Home Rule Expected to Pass the House by the Third Week in August.

Gladstone and John Burns—The Liberals Anxious About Their Aged Leader.

LONDON, July 15.—The Home Rule bill will be got through the House of Commons on or about August 21. Under ordinary circumstances a fortnight would wind up the business of the session. The game of the Unionists is, however, to protract the session, despite the heat and exhaustion, for weeks after the House of Lords shall have rejected the bill. They wanted to accomplish their purpose by means of endless meetings and divisions on the financial votes. They hope thus to reduce the majority of the Government to the minimum, and eventually to drive the Ministry to a premature dissolution by their prolonged brawling and bullying. The mutiny of the Parnellites under John Redmond against the financial proposals will probably be subdued. The means, as usual, will be concessions from the Government. The Parnellites will smother their opposition to the clauses in question in consideration of Mr. Gladstone's promise to appoint a commission on the relation of Ireland to Great Britain.

In the two series of divisions taken under the closure resolution on the Home Rule bill, Mr. Gladstone has been a figure of pathetic interest. He remained at his post, despite his painful weariness, throughout both evenings and trudged faithfully into the lobby every time a clause was voted. On last Thursday evening, in the crowded library lobby he began talking with his nearest neighbor concerning the success of the Government. After a few remarks he asked this neighbor for his name. The member replied: "John Burns, sir." Mr. Gladstone grasped the celebrated labor agitator's hand and said pathetically, "My sight is failing. Very often only the contour of the person and the tone of his voice enables me to recognize him." Conversation then turned on the strain to which the session subjected the members and Mr. Burns remarked, "Hard work makes work, but at the same time makes one love it." "So I have felt," Mr Gladstone answered, "And may you live many years to put that principle in practice. We both have been hard workers." The conversation was overheard by several members near Mr. Gladstone during the conversation, and has been repeated in the tone of pathos which now characterizes so many of the Liberals' utterances concerning their aged leader.

FALL OF THE BASTILE.

The Anniversary Remarkable for the Absence of Celebrations—Cause, Fears of Riot.

PARIS, July 15.—Yesterday was the 104th anniversary of the fall of the Bastile. The anniversary is usually celebrated with much rejoicing, but this year, in Paris, it was tame, and the usual celebrations were conspicuous through their absence. This was due entirely to the feeling engendered by the recent riots. The municipal council, upon which heretofore much of the expense of these celebrations has fallen, has taken no part in the day's observance. The members of the council, many of whom, if not actually known as Socialists, have leanings in that direction, are still sulky because of the Government's action in regard to the labor exchange and threaten to dissolve their body. In view of these conflicts, the council left the celebration in the hands of others, with the result that the decorations are hardly worthy of notice and the night illumination has been abandoned. Altogether the anniversary is noticeable for the lack of observance.

The Anarchists have taken advantage of the day to post incendiary placards, and the police are busy destroying these red posters. They made many threats of what they intended to do, going as far as to say they would destroy the city with fire, but the authorities were prepared for whatever overt acts they might attempt. The fire brigade and two regiments of troops were in readiness to fight fire or the Anarchists themselves. The celebration in the evening was devoid of popular enthusiasm and its official nature was everywhere apparent.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Gloomy Outlook in Nicaragua.

MANAGUA, July 15.—The outlook here is gloomy. Granada enthusiastically supports the Government, but in Managua there is not much encouragement, as but few are proclaiming themselves, and these feebly and lukewarm in its support. Meantime the revolution is spreading rapidly. The rebels have captured the towns of Corinto and Chinendega. Col. Ortiz is the leader of the revolutionary party. The revolutionists have about 10,000 well-armed men and the Government forces number about the same. Momslombo is fortified by the revolutionists, and here they have five lake steamers, while the Government has but one. This Government has closed the port of Corinto.

Bound to Locate.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 15.—Fifty people, including ten women, intending to file on public lands, formed in line at 9 o'clock yesterday morning in front of the United States land office, where they expect to hold their places until 9 o'clock on Monday morning, when two townships in Cowlitz and Lewis counties will be declared open for settlement. One hundred and fifty more are expected to arrive to-morrow. The land is considered valuable.

'Frisco's Fair.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—At the meeting of the executive committee of finance of the mid-winter fair, yesterday, the matter of the mass meeting was discussed and left in abeyance, but it was generally unnderstood that it would be arranged for some day next week. The chairman of the executive committee announced that from reports already received from the various sub-committees he was pleased to see that the outlook for subscriptions surpassed the anticipations of the committee.

Education in Chili.

VALPARAISO, July 15.—There were two demonstrations yesterday in Santiago in regard to the public instruction bill, one in favor of the Government and the other against it. Students of the Roman Catholic university cheered the president and cabinet for supporting the measure. Members of the Liberal and Radical parties denounced the bill and showed their opposition to the interference of the clergy with the schools by breaking the windows of the university. The police were called out, but the mob retired without doing further damage.

New Railway Tariffs.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—The new tariff of the Sunset route, to take effect July 17, and that of the Canadian Pacific, to take effect on the 20th, were received in this city to-day. A comparison of the Sunset and the Canadian Pacific tariffs confirms the prediction that the right to a differential has been forced by the Canadian Pacific on the Sunset, and that this right is recognized. It is now said that on the 20th the rates of the North American Navigation company will be advanced, and that the Sunset and Canadian Pacific will then further advance rates.

Stocks in New York.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Higher prices were recorded at the opening of business at the Stock Exchange, an advance of ⅛ to ¼ per cent. having been established in the face of lower cables from London. The early gain was not only lost, however, but a net decline of 1¼ to 1⅜ per cent. was recorded during the day. The bank statement, with its gain on reserve, the first increase reported since May 27 last, however, checked the decline for a time, but at the close the tone was downward. The market closed weak. The sales of stocks were 76,883 shares. Closing bids: Canadian Pacific, 71¼; Central Pacific, 108⅞; Wells Fargo, 130; Great Northern, preferred, 104; Missouri Pacific, 29⅝; North American, 7⅛; Northern Pacific, 11; ditto, preferred, 29⅝; Oregon Navigation, 50; Oregon Improvement, 10; Pacific Mail, 14⅜; Southern Pacific, 25¾; Texas Pacific, 6¼; Union Pacific, 20⅞; Western Union, 79; bar silver, 72¼ per ounce. Money on call, 5 @ 6 per cent. Foreign exchange sterling, 4 83 for sixty days; 4 85 on demand.

HAWAIIAN NOTES.

Material Increase in the Shipping Business—Increased Passenger Traffic—Fruit Trade.

Political Matters—Spreckels an Important Factor—Opium Smuggling Being Stopped.

(Seattle Press-Times)

George Carter, local consul for the Hawaiian Islands, has just returned from Honolulu, bringing with him the latest news of the political and trade situation there. In reply to various questions he says:

"There were four large steamships at Honolulu when I left, indicating a considerable increase in shipping business there. Two of the Canadian Pacific Railway company's vessels, running to Sydney, Australia, and Auckland, New Zealand, now stop at the Islands both ways. The Occidental and Oriental liners, Oceanic, Belgic and China, have also changed their route, and now call at Honolulu. The Pacific Mail company's boats to Australia, the Mariposa and Alameda, also call, the local line, Spreckel's, completing the list. The reason for these changes, however, should be explained.

"It is not so much the freight traffic which induces the vessels to call as the passenger traffic, the stop-over at Honolulu aiding greatly to the comfort of the voyage, fresh provisions, particularly fruits and vegetables, being taken aboard and passengers being allowed to land. Another reason is that the voyage south is found to be much better on account of weather and winds. The Honolulu bar also has recently been dredged to a depth of twenty-two feet at low water, allowing vessels to approach the dock. The crops on the Islands are doing well, particularly the sugar plantations. A largely increased acreage is noticed this year over last, about $25,000,000 now being invested in the sugar crop alone. There is a population in the capital itself of 22 600, and the whole country has about 100,000.

"Politics on the islands are now strongly factional, Spreckels and the Provisional Government being the chief factors. The latter, made up of the principal business men of the country, seems well able to hold its own, however. An erroneous impression prevails in regard to Spreckels' power. In reality it amounts to but little compared to the power he has to fight. Spreckels, a short time ago, caused the resignation of Potter as minister of finance of the Provisional Government, Potter being cashier of the Spreckels bank. The millionaire next day unexpectedly demanded the payment of a loan of $100,000, hoping to confuse the Provisional Government. The demand was paid at once, business men vieing with each other at the treasury office with money in hand. The debt was paid in full, and in gold as well.

"Samuel Damon, manager of the Bishop & Co's bank, is now minister of finance. He has reduced expenses immensely and has found a great many leaks in taxes. One royalist on the island was found who had never paid as much as a tenth of his taxes. Opium smuggling is also being stopped and the price is rising. Several seizures have been made. Another event, also, was the arrest of three Englishmen and their confinement in jail for conspiracy against the Government. They are accused of attempting to bribe the guard to obtain their assistance in seizing the palace. Dynamite was found with the conspirators. The majority of the business population is well satisfied with the present Government, though in the unsettled state of affairs not much is being done."

LUCKY numbers in Morris' popular Saturday night drawing: 3060, 3019 and 3152.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Wonderful Improvement in Intercolonial Railway Returns—Quarantine at Grosse Isle.

Great Northwest Central Railway—Sir Charles Tupper's Proposed Visit.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, July 15.—The Intercolonial railway returns for the past year make a wonderful showing, there being a surplus of revenue over expenditure totalling $100,000. When it is remembered that, for years, there was a deficit varying from half to three-quarters of a million, it will be seen how beneficial to the Canadian taxpayer Hon. Mr. Haggart's reforms have been.

The Department of Agriculture has received a report from Dr. Montizambert of the cases of smallpox at Grosse Isle. The steamship Montevidean arrived off quarantine June 29, with one modified case on board. The vessel was disinfected, its effects sterilized and all on board vaccinated and detained. Six more cases developed subsequently, but all are doing well. The vigilance of Dr. Montizambert's staff prevented the outbreak of disease at different points in Canada.

Great Northwest Central railway affairs took another queer turn to-day. Simultaneously, two meetings were held in the same room and two new boards of directors were elected. Further litigation in the courts is expected.

Sir Charles Tupper sails for Canada August 17.

Commissioner Venning left for San Francisco to-night, *en route* for the Commander Islands. The reason he goes by San Francisco is to enable him to reach Yokohama by August 12.

The hay crop of this district is enormous.

AWKWARD CONTINGENCY.

The Nicaraguan Revolution Happens at a Time When the Climate is Least Endurable.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The department has received advices from Minister Baker at Managua, confirming the news that a revolution has broken out again in Nicaragua, and that the President of the Republic and his Minister of Foreign Affairs are held prisoners at Leon. There was no battle, but the Minister regards the situation as critical. This was disagreeable news to the Navy Department, for it will require the Secretary to send a naval vessel to Nicaragua at a season when the climate is least endurable and fever is prevalent at many places. The trouble in this case appears to be that the Northwest part of the country in the Department of Occident and Leon, where the officials are held captive, is about 50 miles back from the coast. The nearest port is Corinto, otherwise known as Realajo, which is also the cable connection. The only United States ship available on the West coast is the Alliance, and she is 1,500 miles distant, at Callao, Peru. It will take her about a week or ten days to make the trip after she receives her orders and takes special stores aboard.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Minister Suspended.

ORANGEVILLE, July 15.—Rev. J. C. Stinson, until recently pastor of the Presbyterian church at Horning's Mills, has been suspended for one year by the Orangeville Presbytery for having passed himself off as a single man while he had a wife living.

First Bishop of Quebec.

QUEBEC, July 15.—Letters have been received at the Cardinal's Palace from the Sacred Congregation of Rites authorizing an Apostolic inquiry into the general reputation of the first Bishop of Quebec in connection with the process of his beatification.

Well Known Citizen Dead.

ST. THOMAS, July 15.—John Walker, one of the most familiar figures on the streets of St. Thomas, for the past forty years, is dead. He possesses one of the best libraries in this part of the province.

Saloon Keepers Fined.

MONTREAL, July 15.—A large number of saloon keepers who kept their bars open on St. Jean Beaptiste day in defiance of the Sunday closing act have been each fined $75 and costs or three months' imprisonment.

Dropped Dead.

ST. THOMAS, July 15. — Mrs. Lindley Lanning, wife of a prominent Yarmouth farmer, dropped dead while attending to her household duties last evening.

Cattle for Newfoundland.

MONTREAL, July 15. — The steamship Bonavista, of the Black Diamond line, sailed yesterday for St. Johns, Nfld., with twenty-one head of cattle and twenty sheep, which are being sent as an experiment. This is the first shipment of Canadian cattle to Newfoundland.

Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition.

WINNIPEG, July 15.—The third annual meeting of the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition opens on Monday. It promises to be a big success. The British Columbia fruit exhibit, which was a great attraction to farmers at the first exhibition, will be missed.

Well Known Lawyer Dead.

QUEBEC, July 15.—Edward Pemberton, at one time a prominent lawyer of this city, and a member of the firm of Hall, Irving & Pemberton, is dead.

Patrons of Industry.

TORONTO, July 15.—The executive of grand officers of Patrons of Industry met here yesterday. During the past month a campaign has been conducted by the Patrons throughout the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec. The reports presented were very encouraging, both as to the increase of members and as to the progress of the views and principles advocated by the Patrons.

Sleigh for the Duchess of York.

MONTREAL, July 15.—The contract for building the sleigh to be presented by the ladies of Canada as a wedding gift to Princess May, has been given to B. Ledoux & Co., of this city. The sleigh will be built after the model of one constructed some twenty years ago by the same firm for the Government House at Ottawa, where it is still in use.

Fatal Canoe Accident.

SEVERN BRIDGE, July 15.—A canoe in which were a man named Bower, his wife and little son, upset in the Severn river yesterday. The boy and mother were carried over Macdonald's Falls. The former was killed, but the latter, who had clung to the canoe, escaped with severe bruises.

THE TERMINAL CITY.

Increased Wharf Accommodation a Pressing Necessity—Freight Shipments Destined to Establish a Record.

VANCOUVER, July 15.—A requiem mass for the departed members of the Young Men's Institute was sung in the church of Our Lady of the Rosary this morning.

The St. Andrew's and Caledonian societies met last night to arrange for their annual games.

The sealing schooner C. D. Rand is being thoroughly repaired on the Coal Harbor gridiron. The thousand skins the Rand brought over were sold to the Victoria firm for $13 25 and considering the size and quality were remarkably cheap.

The agricultural implements shipped from Massey & Co, Toronto, were in transit ten days, and were loaded on the Warrimoo on the evening of their arrival. If the steamer reaches Australia in twenty days the record for shipment of freight from the East to Australia will be beaten.

H. T. Ceperley returned from England yesterday.

The remains of Mrs. D'Arcy, mother of Mrs. (R. G.) McKay, were taken East to-day.

The body of the late Mr. Hibbard Hudson was in charge of the Foresters to the East bound train to-day, and was taken East by the widow and nephew.

There is a strong sentiment in the city that the C. P. R. should increase their wharf accommodation. On Dominion Day the City of Puebla was obliged to tie up at Kerr's float till the Island boat left. Yesterday the Cutch and 'Frisco boat had to go elsewhere, there being no room for them at the railway wharf.

Mr. H. Abbott yesterday received a telegram from Montreal, in which it was stated that Sir John Abbott was improving, though still very weak.

A joint stock company is being formed here for the extensive manufacture of woven wire mattrasses. Mr. Donaldson has been appointed manager. Mr. J. A. Anderson and Mr. J. Webster are interested.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

An Italian Resident of Los Angeles Kills His Wife and Takes His Own Life.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 15.—Lucca Scissich, an Italian, about 60 years of age, who has resided here a number of years and possessed considerable property in this city, shot his wife and committed suicide about 9 o'clock this morning. The couple were married four or five months ago, the woman being a widow at the time of her marriage to Scissich, and only about thirty years of age. The murderer and suicide was a man of dissipated habits and a hard drinker. He told his wife several days ago that if she had any property to dispose of, or other business, to attend to it, she had better not be long as she would not be alive after to-day. The woman, although alarmed enough to consult the police as to protection, was evidently skeptical as to his fulfilment of his threats, and continued to live with him until to-day.

HOMING PIGEONS.

Despatch of Birds From the World's Fair Grounds—Great Interest Manifested.

CHICAGO, July 15.—A novel spectacle presented itself on the lawn in front of the Government building at the World's Fair this morning. The Army and Navy officers, Government officials and members of the signal service corps gathered there to witness the flight of thirty-eight homing pigeons. At 10:10 o'clock Sergeant Creighton of the signal service liberated thirty-three of the birds, which will fly to Newark, N.J. A quarter of an hour later five more pigeons were set free by Sergeant Creighton to make the flight towards Washington. These birds are able to make 500 miles a day, and they avoid water by going around it wherever they can. Barring accidents, they will arrive at their destination in two days.

There will be no formal vacation at the Conservatory of Music this summer, as Miss Adams has decided to continue the course of studies, both vocal and instrumental, throughout the season. In the former branch Mrs. Laird's contract having expired, her position will be filled by a thoroughly qualified teacher, capable of teaching sight singing and giving class lessons.

IT SAVED HIS LIFE.

GENTLEMEN,—I can recommend Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, for it saved my life when I was about six months old. We have used it in our family, when required, ever since, and it never fails to cure all summer complaints. I am now fourteen years of age.
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BEECHAM'S PILLS are faithful friends.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Short Salmon Pack on the Fraser—Little Boy Drowned at Westminster.

Outlaw Kennedy Sent to Westminster—General News of Interest From the Okanagan.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, July 15.—A Belgian, Dominic Goosens, was sent to the Westminster asylum this morning as insane. He belongs to Northfield, where he has been engaged as a miner.

Outlaw Kennedy was taken to the Westminster penitentiary this morning in charge of Chief Constable Stewart and Constable McKinnon.

Sailed — Steamship Romulus and bark Wilna.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, July 15.—Donald Vianen, the three-year old son of W. Vianen, the pioneer fisherman, was drowned in the North Arm yesterday afternoon. The child was missed at one o'clock, and after several hours' hunt the body was picked up caught on a snag. It was brought to the city this morning and an inquest held, when a verdict of "found drowned" was returned.

There is every prospect of a short salmon pack next week. Though the fish are running strong, fishermen are not content with the six cents each off red for sockeyes and say they will not take less than ten. This the cannerymen refuse, all but Alex. Ewen, who will not enter into the price combine and is paying this. The boatmen also say that they will not work for less than $3 per day, while the canners only want to pay $2 25 and $2 50, which is 25 cents per day more than in former years. In the past ten cents each was the ruling price for sockeyes.

VERNON.

(From the News.)

Last week Capt. Thos Riley, the popular skipper of the steamer Penticton, was united in marriage with Miss Bertha Mendelsloh.

The warm weather has been what the farmers of Pleasant Valley, Spallumcheen and some other parts of the district have been waiting for. In some other parts where the soil is lighter, the extra moisture and cooler weather has been no drawback, and they are looking forward to great results.

The public sale of government lands near Postill's took place on Monday last at Vernon. The only bidders for the property offered for sale were Postill Bros., and J. T. Davis, who got it for $1 an acre.

A large brown bear is raported in the corrals at the Coldstream ranch on Sunday last among the sheep and pigs.

The second term of the Vernon private college has closed, and the new term begins on September 1.

Mr. Miller's mine, near C. Balagno's on the Mission road, is exciting the people of Okanagan Mission. Mr. Fraser discovered a quartz lead there several weeks ago, and Mr. Miller has a gang at work sinking a shaft on it. The ledge is 12 feet wide, and when the shaft is down 15 or 20 feet assays will be made.

Mr. Turner is the purchaser of 320 acres from Mr. McCormick, of Eden Flat. Mr. Turner intends sub-dividing it into small holdings.

The immigrants from Idaho do not take as kindly to the country as was supposed It is a hard matter to find land suited to the wants of every one.

A lacrosse club was organized at a meeting held on Tuesday evening. It is the intention that Canada's national game be duly represented in the Okanagan.

The crew of the steamer Aberdeen brought up, on Saturday, a live rattlesnake, caught underneath the wharf at Penticton. It is very large, and has ten rattles. It is on exhibition in a box with a glass top, in Mr. Byshe's window, along with other features of his interesting zoo.

The Government have made a small grant towards the expenses of the Harris Creek miners, in building the trail from the main road. The amount is pronounced by the builders of the trail to be quite satisfactory.

The steamer Miramichi runs upon Dog lake from north to south ten miles, and in width one to two miles. Passengers are conveyed up and down, and heavy freight towed upon a scow kept for the purpose. The four miles or so of the Okanagan river that empties from the south end of Okanagan lake to the north end of Dog lake is too rapid to enable this boat to navigate; and it is said, however, that a more powerful boat will be placed on the run.

DOGS HAVE THEIR DAY.

Poundkeeper Shaw Endeavors to Find Sale for the Inmates of His Orphan's Home.

A Motley Collection of Ownerless Curs —No Reserve Bid to Frighten Purchasers.

Dogs had their day yesterday. That is, some dogs did, for yesterday was the day that City Poundkeeper Andrew Shaw intended to utilize in disposing of the surplus quantity of canines he had accumulated during the week. The collection comprised several homeless animals whose owners, if they ever had any, neglected to expend the customary dollar in payment of the license tax in order to continue the ownership, and possibly to save the dogs' lives.

Twelve o'clock sharp was the hour set for the sale, but half an hour before that time a number of interested parties gathered in front of the gate to the pound, at Chambers street and Cedar Hill road. Until the poundkeeper made his appearance those in attendance occupied the time in peering through the knotholes, in a vain endeavor to catch a glimpse of the mysterious interior, where the unfortunate animals were confined, and reading the notices posted on the gate.

They learned that "one brown spanuel, one retrevor," a fox terrier pup and other of their associates were to be disposed of at public auction unless their owners put up a coin beforehand.

Promptly upon the stroke of 12 o'clock, Poundkeeper Shaw hove in sight, astride of a prancing steed, and at once got to business with official promptitude and dignity. The preliminaries did not require a great deal of time. Mr. Shaw dismounted from his horse, removed the bridle and tied the larger to a convenient tree where there was good grazing. Then he unlocked the padlocked gate and "in silence led the way" to where a number of barking, yelping curs were trying to escape from a box-like enclosure. Each was vieing with his fellow in an endeavor to see which could create the greatest racket.

Mr. Shaw gravely turned the key in the lock, and instantly several dogs came bounding through the door, overjoyed at the liberty accorded them. So pleased were they at regaining even a slight amount of freedom, that they gaily chased around the pen, and varied the performance by jumping against the spectators in an evident desire to soil as many suits of clothes as possible. They succeeded.

One big, good-natured dog chose a minister of the gospel to rub his dusty sides against, and when he got through the minister's apparel looked as if he had lain down and rolled in a dusty road. This unseemly conduct of the brute led the gentleman to utter an expression which, it is said, does not appear in the Sunday school books. It was not spoken very distinctly, but the word rhymed with "ham" or "jam," or some similar word. Mr. Shaw, however, soon had the dogs checked and reduced to a state of comparative soberness and obedience.

"Now, gentlemen," began the auctioneer, "you see before you a collection of dogs, some of which might be a credit to any man. How much am I bid for the black dog? How much?"

The silence that ensued was that of the grave. Each man seemed to be waiting for his neighbor to start the bidding. The cayoodle in question was a possible mixture of Gordon setter, terrier, bull and spaniel, and seemed to be in as great suspense as a dog could be.

"I'll give you two bits," said a young man.

"Take him," said Mr Shaw, and the dog, mayhap of great possibilities, found a new owner.

The rapidity with which the sale was consummated almost took the breath of other would-be purchasers, and a demurrer was entered by a gentleman who said he was merely waiting for a raise But Mr. Shaw refused to sustain any objection in the premises.

Exhibit No 2 was an under-sized dog, whose ancestors might have belonged to the cur family, and it was evident that the breed had not been improved upon.

"Here we are! Here we are! What do I hear for this little fellow? A youngster, while perhaps not a thoroughbred, very likely an excellent watch-dog, a good ratter and just the kind of a little protector that should take care of the children. Looks as if he had some bloodhound in him."

"What other breed is he intermingled with?"

"Ahem! From looks I would say he is part—well," (meditatively), "You are the purchasers; you may take your choice."

This sally caused a laugh, but be as persuasive as he would, the auctioneer received no bids for the mongrel, and he was returned to the cage whence he had been taken The rest of the curs were put in the same place, for no one semed to care about risking wealth on the haphazard proposition of buying a dog that could not boast of at least a semblance of a pedigree. And so the sale was declared closed. The other dogs were thrown into the cage, the door was locked and the visitors departed. By this time the unfortunate curs have reached the dog heaven by a route that Mr. Shaw preserves as a state secret. It is presumed, however, that he hits them on the head with an axe.

A CORPSE BENEATH.

Strange Circumstances in Connection With the Finding of a Whaler's Body by Victoria Sealers.

The Collier "Bawnmore" Libelled for a Big Sum—Indian Seal Hunters Safe at Home.

Capt. Crowell, of the little sealing schooner San Jose, which returned to port yesterday morning, brings still further information in regard to the wrecked whaler off Cape St. Elias, but to the effect that she is the same vessel whose unfortunate fate has already been chronicled in the COLONIST. The lost whaling boat which was picked up by the "Black Diamond" some time ago, does not, however, belong to this stranded ship, as her crew were all saved, while this craft had attached to it the body of a dead sailor. Capt. McCarley, of the Beatrice, who was Capt. Crowell's informant, states that the small boat when found, had the body attached by about 450 fathoms of line, which, when hauled in, brought to view the well preserved corpse. The line was securely lashed round the legs of the dead man, and held him firmly to the floating craft. The general conclusion arrived at by the sealers is that the poor fellow had attacked a whale, and the sea monster, in his effort to escape, upset the boat, throwing the man out, and afterwards righting itself. The cruise of the San Jose was an uneventful one. She landed her Indian hunters at Clayoquot, on Wednesday last, besides the crews of two canoes off the schooner Favorite, picked up early in the season. They had been on two other schooners in search of their own before they joined the San Jose.

THE UNFORTUNATE BAWNMORE.

A San Francisco special of last night says the disabled steamer Bawnmore will be the subject of litigation in the courts, a libel having been filed against the vessel by Chas. P. Doe, managing owner of the steamer Wentt, and Albert Meyer of the steamer Emily. In the papers filed, the Bawnmore is said to be worth $150,000, but the value of her cargo is unknown. Her libelants are to equally divide salvage, should the court award it to them.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz sailed for Port Simpon last evening with a fair freight but small passenger list. Among the passengers were W. F. Price, W. Fairburn and J. A. Woods.

Tug Lorne was in port yesterday, having towed the ship T. F. Oakes to sea from Departure Bay. The Oakes is coal laden for San Francisco.

The C P N steamer Princess Louise will probably leave for the North to-morrow evening.

C P R steamship Empress of India sailed from Yokohama for Victoria yesterday.

The Empress of China departs for Yokohama to-morrow evening.

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THE TWENTIETH MEETING.

Arrangements for the Annual Gathering of Provincial Riflemen at Goldstream Range.

Increased Number of Team Matches—A Programme of Rare Interest.

The prize list or programme of the matches to be fired in the twentieth annual prize meeting of the B. C. Rifle Association has been issued, and a glance at it will show that the Council have fixed upon Wednesday, the 27th instant, and following days for the meeting. The programme has been, this year, published in pamphlet form, interleaved for the convenience of competitors in making memoranda of the scores, condition of weather, etc., in each match, so that a permanent record may be kept. A time table of the different matches is also published with the programme, which competitors will find it useful to consult.

A feature this year is the number of team matches which the Council has decided to introduce, and which will bring forward the best shots of each company or locality during the meeting. There are matches for teams representing companies of militia, local associations or rifle clubs, and an inter-city team match open to teams of ten members representing any city in the Province. In addition to the team and aggregate matches there are eight individual competitions, comprising the Nanaimo challenge cup, the Occident cup, the Nelson cup, the Dorothy medal, the Cornwall cup, the Chapleau cup, and the Victoria City Corporation cup, the Governor General's gold and silver medals. The Dominion Rifle Association medals, and the Provincial Association badges are also given, and the cash prizes reach the neighborhood of $570, His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, the patron of the Association, having generously presented a valuable field glass for competition, which the Council has decided to place as a prize in the "Ottawa team match."

The regulations under which the meeting will be conducted will be found to be very similar to those of previous years, but it has been decided this year that, to avoid the pressure that is always felt in making entries before each match begins, competitors must enter for all the matches they intend to shoot in, by noon on Saturday, the 22nd inst. All entries made after that date will be subject to an additional charge of 25 per cent. of the entry fee. Entries must be made to Captain Dorman, treasurer of the association, up to that date, by money order or registered letter, who will also supply the necessary entry forms. Entries for the team matches and for the aggregates and all-comers' match, may be made either previous to the meeting or on the range.

As the team to represent the Province at the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association meeting in August next will be selected from efficient members of the active militia, the committee has decided to define this requirement as follows:

"Efficiency shall mean, in the case of a commissioned officer, one in good standing in his corps; in the case of a N.C.O., or private, one who has performed the last annual drill of his corps, or in cases where no such drill has been ordered within six months previous to the meeting of the B C. R A. at which he may be present, been a duly enrolled member of his corps for that period."

Arrangements for the week are already well advanced and preparations will be made to have the range at Goldstream in first-class condition. The working party of markers and the register keeper will be supplied by C Battery, R.C.A.

Capt. Ogilvie, R.C.A., has consented to act as range officer throughout the meeting, and the statistical and clerical work will be in charge of Lieut. Ross Munro, of the B. C.B.G A. Tents and blankets will be provided for the use of those competitors who prefer camping on the ground, and Mr. Phair of the Goldstream hotel will provide rations of the usual first-class quality.

With the attractive prize list offered the Council look for a well attended meeting, and already assurances have been received of competitors from the Mainland, from Nanaimo, from Plumper Pass and the Royal Navy, and it rests with Victoria's volunteers and civilians themselves to show by their attendance their appreciation of the efforts of the Association to bring together from all parts of the Province men skilled in rifle shooting, which is looked upon by all civilized countries as the most necessary qualification for national defence.

SUPREME COURT.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Walkem.)

July 15.

McCallum v. Dickie—For leave to sign final judgment. Order made.

Re Butler, deceased—On a petition for the sale of certain real estate under the Intestate Estate Act, an order was made by Mr. Justice Walkem for the sale of intestate's interest in Lot 4 BXX, part of lot 29 section 11, Esquimalt district, and of his undivided half in lot 16, Nelson district, proceeds to be paid into court.

THE LITTLE ONES.

Hundreds Lost That Might Have Been Saved!

The last three weeks of hot and sultry weather was the very trying time for the babies. Hundreds of weak, frail, and badly-fed little ones, succumbed to the common summer troubles, such as dysentery, diarrhœa and cholera infantum. It makes one shudder to think of the ravages that death will make in the ranks of the innocents, during the next two months.

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Specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the office of the undersigned.
W. S. GORE,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF L. AND W.
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Victoria, B.C., 11th July, 1893. jy13

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TENDERS for the erection of a frame dwelling house will be received up to noon Thursday, 20 h July.
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jy5-td J. B. HUGO.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned, Carl Strouss and Emanuel Bloomingdale, doing business on Wharf street, in the city of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, under the name and style of "C. Strouss & Co.," was this day dissolved by mutual consent, and all persons indebted to us are authorized and directed to pay the amount of their accounts to Emanuel Bloomingdale, to whom they have been assigned, and who will carry on the business at the old stand and under the old name.
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An Aldermanic Jaunt Out to Goldstream Lake, at the Invitation of Mr. T. Lubbe.

For a long time there have been constant complaints of Victoria's water supply, until it has become a question which agitates almost every one, it having been realized that in the near future an answer must be found to the problem—how shall the people obtain an ample water supply, pure, drinkable and serviceable, and this, too, with sufficient pressure at all times to render it available for the purposes of the fire department.

The Mayor and aldermen yesterday had the pleasure of seeing for themselves a vast reservoir where the art of man and the enterprising expenditure of private money had provided the means for giving to each and every inhabitant of a great city of three or four hundred thousand souls, all the water that would be needed of a quality equal to the best—all available at moderate expense for the city of Victoria and its growing requirements Needless to say, the civic fathers were surprised, and they were also delighted, for while as a theoretical proposition it had always been maintained that the true source of Victoria's supply was Goldstream, few, if any, had the remotest conception of how grand that source was, how advantageous its situation and what an excellent quality of pure, limpid, sparkling, refreshing "Adam's Ale" was to be had under such peculiarly easy circumstances.

The "aldermanic jaunt" was undertaken at the invitation of Mr Theodore Lubbe, managing director of the Esquimalt Waterworks company, which, under its extensive charter privileges, has constructed a work of great magnitude. A special train left the E & N. station at 8:30 a.m., having on board "the hosts" Messrs. T. Lubbe, Thos Earle, M.P., W. P. Sayward and Col. Pierce, of the E-quimalt company; His Worship Mayor Beaven, Ald. Belyea, Munn, McKillican, Bragg, Henderson, Miller and Styles, City Treasurer Kent, City Auditor Raymur, City Engineer Wilmot, Assessor Northcott, Dr. George Duncan, Municipal Health Officer, Mr. H. K. Prior, general freight and passenger agent of the E. & N., Mr. Gavin H. Burns, manager of the Bank of B.N.A., Messrs. Wm. Templeman and Geo. Denny of the Times, and A. S. Potts of the COLONIST. The train pulled out of the depot sharp on time, and made no stop until Thetis lake was reached or rather the road leading to the lake. Here the entire party climbed the hill nearly three-quarters of a mile until they reached the lake which is 173 feet about the sea level. A close inspection of this reservoir was made. It is from there that the supply of water is had for Victoria West and the naval station at E-quimalt. The "liquid" is clear and pure, and the very appearance of the place is suggestive of cleanness The shores are, in places, steep, and in other places meadowed, having a gradual slope. Around there runs a fence, for the company, which owns the whole of the property surrounding, is determined to allow no pollution to get into the water, and even cattle are not permitted to run on the banks. The greatest depth of the lake is about fifty feet, and it being the basin of a natural watershed, has always a good supply. Mr. George Welsh, the caretaker, has a neat cottage on the property between the lake and the railway, devoting his spare time to looking after a very attractive little farm.

Having spent about an hour in the inspection of Thetis lake and its surroundings, the train which was in waiting was again boarded and another quarter of an hour brought the party to the end of the railway journey, the junction of the E & N. and the Nanaimo road, Here there were in waiting covered carriages for the entire party, but the day being bright and clear no one sought the protection afforded and the tops were folded down. The drive to Goldstream lake, eight miles distant, was over a fairly good, though hilly road, which wound its way among the mountains and, gradually ascending, skirted the many high hills so that on one side there was grandeur above and on the other side the inviting though dense thickness of deep valleys at the bottom where one would occasionally catch glimpses of a little mountain stream winding its way through the woods like a silver thread, bubbling over the rapids and tumbling joyously over the falls. As in many other parts of British Columbia the scenery along the road is incomparably grand and the tall trees of Douglas fir, cedar and white pine almost meeting at the top form a canopy which shut out King Sol's warm rays. So pleasing and inviting was the route that many of the guests walked a good portion of the way, stopping at times to note the luxurious undergrowth, the thick patches of alder bushes with their bright red berries, the delicate maiden hair fern, and last, but not least, the raspberry and thimble-berry bushes, with their delicious fruit About 11 o'clock the lake was reached, and while the horses were being unhitched and cared for the visitors wandered around in groups with wide open eyes, taking in the general view of what was to them, as has been said, a surprise and a delight. Away to the North there stretched a magnificent expanse of water, on the East and West were high mountains, with wooded sides down to within a short distance of the water's edge, on the South was the newly constructed dam, which holds the waters back, and, with what nature had already provided, completes a reservoir of immense proportions.

It took the best part of two summers to build the dam, and all whose pleasure it was to see it joined in the opinion that it is a work of which the company may well be proud. Running from east to west in semi circular shape the structure extends over no less than 933 feet of ground. At the water level its thickness is thirty-five feet, and from this it gradually tapers off to fifteen feet at the levelled top, ten or twelve feet above. In building it the first thing was to get down to bed rock. Then a "puddled wall" was laid with gravel embankment, until the dam as completed is as solid as the foundation rock itself, and so close and compact that it does not leak an ounce in a month. About the middle of the dam is the sluice way, through which the water is let out. The discharge is a cast iron flanged pipe, entirely imbedded in concrete, and some idea of the stupendous pressure may be had when it is known that with the discharge valve only one-fifth open the flow of water is over nine million Imperial gallons every 24 hours. When the valve is completely open the amount discharged would be about 44 000,000 Imperial gallons, or more than enough to abundantly supply the wants of a city of 300,000 people —all allowances being made for street watering, fire hydrants, sewer flushing and everything else. In this connection it must be remembered that the outlet at the dam is 1,505 feet above sea level, which, with all deductions for the seventeen miles of main to reach the heart of Victoria, would give a pressure even on the high city levels ample for all fire purposes, and, in fact, up to 100 lbs., or as much more as the water pipes would stand. As Ald. Miller remarked when he stood on the dam watching the water rushing like churned buttermilk out of the discharge pipe, "What a world of possibilities are here opened for the manufacture of electricity."

Having made a careful investigation of the dam and the outlet, and drunk of the limpid water, which everyone pronounced excellent, a short adjournment was taken to the house of the caretaker, Mr. W. W. Ralph, where a light luncheon was served, while Mr. Lubbe and his associates explained how the work had been commenced, carried on and completed When it was first decided to make the little lake a huge reservoir, the first step after necessary surveys was to blast through the solid rock at the outlet and lower the lake ten feet, so that it could be cleared of all deadwood and cleaned. Every stick of timber was taken out and burned, and the standing timber on the banks was cut down and disposed of in the same way until a basin was made which, above all things, was clean and free from any vegetable matter that in decomposing would affect the quality of the water. The land surrounding the lake was all acquired by the company, and on the edges was cleared and burned, so that the prime requisite, purity, could be maintained All this having been done the dam was built, 400 men having been at work on it all last summer and a good portion of this. All the party were taken out for a row up the lake, and saw for themselves the work which had been done, as above described. The mountains on three sides form an ideal watershed, the like of which is not to be found anywhere else on Vancouver Island. The sides of the mountains are so steep that, even if the company were willing, no one could live there; but in any event the company has determined to refuse this permission. All enjoyed the little cruise on the water very much. It was enlivened a little by Ald. Harry Munn's vain efforts to shoot a solitary loon, which would not be shot even by so good a marksman, and persisted in diving just at the wrong time, only to come up again in an unexpected direction with its derisive screech, which was echoed and re-echoed in the mountains. The lake is in places 150 feet deep, and varies from this up to 30 and 40, with an average of about 50 to 60 feet.

Once more returning to the neat log house the party, with an individual and combined appetite that was wonderful, sat down at a well laid table and enjoyed a sumptuous collation very thoughtfully provided by the Company. Nor was the repast the most enjoyable part of the indoor programme, for, when huge quantities of cold chicken, ham and the like had been made away with, there followed an after-dinner "chat," which assumed the semblance of "speech making after the banquet." The health of Her Majesty the Queen was duly honored, and Ald. Bragg, Miller and Assessor Northcott enlivened the proceedings with songs. Mayor Beaven proposed a toast to "Our Hosts," Messrs. Thomas Earle, M.P., T. Lubbe and Col. Pierce responding. The latter, in concluding, named the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, paying a high tribute to the City Fathers for their perseverance in carrying on the affairs of the city under so many difficulties. Mayor Beaven and all the aldermen made speeches in reply, expressing the hope that the result of the enterprise of the Company would be utilized by the City of Victoria, thus settling, for all time to come, the question of the future water supply. Mr Thomas Earle, M.P., in proposing "The City Officials," said that Victoria was to be congratulated on having in her service such an able, energetic and reliable staff, in whose hands so much power lay, to effectively carry out the work of the Corporation. All the city officials present made speeches in reply. Ald. Miller's toast to the "Financial Institutions" was answered by Mr. Burns, and Messrs. Templeman, Potts and Denny responded for the press, the old, familiar and much loved "God Save the Queen" being sung just about half-past 5 o'clock. As the party were going down to the carriages to begin the homeward drive, Mr. Templeman took a group photograph as the last of the many views he got during the day. The homeward drive was as pleasant as that of the morning, and as the party settled down on the "special," which was in waiting at the crossing, everyone returned most sincere thanks to Mr. Lubbe and his associates for one of the most pleasant and interesting civic outings on record.

SCHOOL BUILDING PLANS.

TO THE EDITOR:—Will you kindly permit me to avail myself of a small space in your much esteemed paper, to express my sentiments (and from what I can gather, the feelings of others who have interested themselves in the subject) regarding the ultimate decision arrived at by the Board of Trustees in their final awards in the recent competition for the proposed ward schools. It seems that a number of architects were invited to compete, and about sixteen sets of plans were received, and after rejecting some of these, a difficulty arose as to the final selections. It was decided, therefore, to refer to Mr. Fripp, architect of Vancouver, for assistance and advice in the matter, and he consequently made out a report, carefully weighing the merits of each design, finally advising them to select Nos 11, 5 B and 8, in order of merit as named for their awards. Of No. 11, I have nothing to say; but as to the selection of No 8 over 5 B, in opposition to the written decision of their own selected arbitrator; it seems strange to say the least, and leads men to wonder and question.

Mr. Fripp's report on No 5 B, is decidedly of a most satisfactory nature, whilst, on the other hand, his remarks on No. 8, are certainly not very flattering—rather the reverse. Why, then, should the committee, who have previously been unable to decide matters among themselves, ignore his advice? It seems certainly hard on poor No. 5 B. And if the suggestion be hereafter carried out, that No. 8 may alter or make out new elevations, it will be most unjust, not only to No 5 B, but to all the other competition. I shall not, neither do I desire to enter into any conclusions that must arise, and have arisen in the minds of others beside myself on this subject. Public school matters are what might be termed public property, and I must make this my excuse for thus trespassing on your valuable space.

Should the late decision be unavoidably final, would it be out of place for the School Board to show their appreciation of No. 5 B's efforts in some tangible manner, although they may have been inclined to forego his apparently rightful claim to second place. Thanking you, etc.,

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THE CANADIAN PACIFIC.

How the Charge Against the Road Was Got Up by U. S. Officials.

Their Expectations Regarding It—"A Clear Case of Rate Cutting," They Say.

TACOMA, July 15.—The special agent of the Interstate Commerce Commission, F. G. Kretschmer, who laid the trap to capture the Canadian Pacific railroad selling tickets below the scheduled rate, explains as follows:

"Since the decision a year ago, in which Justice Allen, of the Illinois district, held that Congress had no jurisdiction over the operations of railroads operating partially this country and partially in Canada, complaints poured into the commission that the Canadian Pacific railroad was slashing rates, both passenger and freight. I was ordered here to investigate, and of course if I could have caught any other road cutting I should have reported it. But, while I understand that the other roads did cut, they did so, I understand, through the scalpers, giving them say $10 or $15 for selling a through ticket It would have been difficult to prosecute in a case where the ticket was sold in this roundabout manner. While travelling about here I met Mrs. Nellis on a train and learned that she was going East via the Union Pacific. I asked her if she would go to the Canadian Pacific office and get a ticket. She agreed to do so. Her home is at Burlington and she purchased a ticket for Boston, paying $65, when the rate was $78 70. I secured the ticket from her and she returned by the Union Pacific She is not in the employ of the Interstate Commission, and is not my stenographer."

This is the first time that the interstate commerce commission has attempted to arraign any transcontinental railroad company for violation of the interstate commerce law in the cutting of ticket rates. It has succeeded in convicting several roads of unlawfully rebating on freight, and at Kansas city had three men sentenced to three years in state prison and fined $3,000 each. The fine in that instance was paid, but President Harrison, on account of extenuating circumstances, remitted the imprisonment sentence. Mr. Kretschmer says it is a common thing to use women in securing evidence against railroads. At St. Paul, for instance, he says several school teachers were made assistants. Mrs. Nellis was subpœnaed in the usual way, he says, to come here from Burlington and testify. She came under protest. It has been said that she is the relative of prominent Burlington railroad people and was acting in the interests of the interstate commission. She says:

"I do not care to say much, except that I am not a stenographer and was out here last January on a pleasure trip. I know Mr. Kretschmer and know something of his business. At the time I met him here on the Coast I had not decided definitely by which route I would go East. I had thought of taking the Union Pacific when Mr. Kretschmer asked me to purchase a ticket of the Canadian Pacific. I did so, and he paid me for it, $65. I did not know what he was going to do with it. The next time when I get a ticket I am sure I shall keep it and use it myself. I was subpœnaed by the court and had to come out here and testify. I am very anxious to get away and go home. I did not willingly become mixed up in this matter, and I shall endeavor never to get mixed up again."

The indictment against the company was drawn by Assistant United States Prosecuting Attorney Robertson, and is intended to cover first, the sale of a ticket at a cut rate, by a foreign corporation doing business in this country, and secondly, the sale of a ticket for transportation between points in the United States. In this case it is expected that the court will sustain the indictment on the ground that the ticket was for points within the United States, and that the Illinois case will not stick, inasmuch as in that case the road was operated mostly in Canada, a foreign country, and as the business was done between points in the two countries. In the Illinois case the Wabash and the Grand Trunk agreed to carry freight at a rebate, and the court found that more miles of the roads involved were operated in Canada than in the United States, and that other reasons prevented the United States from interfering in rates.

In that case the defendants demurred, and the court sustained it. In this case it is anticipated that Crowley & Sullivan, attorneys for the defendants, will also demur, and on that issue the fight will be made. Mr. Kretschmer states that he found, on arriving here, that the Union Pacific was making no pretense of cutting rates or competing with the other transcontinental roads from this point. As a rule, he says, roads do not sell tickets at a discount over their counters, as did the Canadian Pacific here. At Seattle he walked into the Canadian Pacific office, and while standing there he heard a customer ask about rates, and heard the agent tell him that anything from the ceiling to the floor went, so long as they got business.

Referring to the Canadian Pacific's rate cutting, a gentleman says: "It has been cutting right and left. It put on the Merchants' line of steamers, from Vancouver to Portland, for the purpose of evading the Interstate Commerce laws. Its representative, Mr. Brown, told its agent at Portland that that was the purpose. It paid the so-called 'Merchants'' line $5,000 as a subsidy to act for it, and gave rebates to shippers. The scheme was to quote through rates from the East to the West, and from the West to the East, and then have this steamship line get in a rebate of 20 per cent. of the whole freight. In that way it got business. The Portland railroad men know these facts."

Drowned in the Ocean.

QUEENSTOWN, July 15.—The Cunard steamer Umbria, from New York, July 8th, for Liverpool, arrived here this morning, and reports that a passenger, Ascher Weinstein, of 808 Lexington avenue, New York, fell overboard this morning. The steamer was stopped as soon as possible and a boat went in search of Weinstein, but he was not found. It is supposed he fell overboard accidentally. Half an hour previously he had left his room-mate and companion, Mr. Simmons, in their stateroom, and was then in good spirits. His money and valuables were on his person when the accident occurred. Weinstein was a real estate agent, and his family are at Long Branch.

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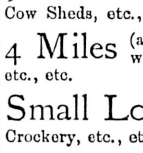
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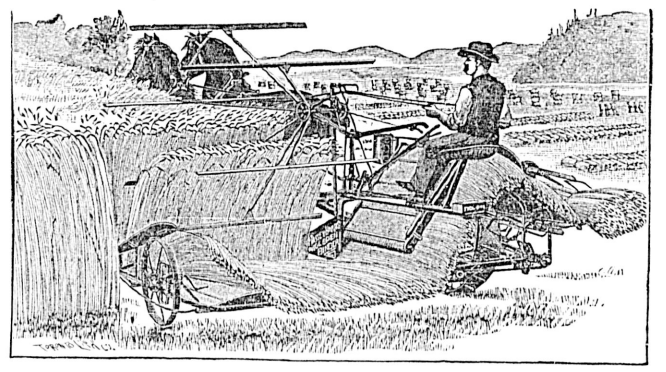


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THE SCHOOL-HOUSE PLANS.

Objection is made to the action of the City School Trustees in choosing plan No. 8, which was third on the list of the advising architect, in preference to 5 B, which was second. It will be seen, by reference to the architect's report, that he considered the plans "fairly level in merit," and also, that he suggested alterations in both 5 B and No. 8 plans. With regard to 5 B he said, "I would urge that provision be made for a second stair to the assembly room in the attic."

With regard to No. 8, he said: "The plan is a good one, but the elevations are weak and poorly drawn."

When the Trustees came to consider the plans they regarded No. 8 as the less faulty. The defect was not in the arrangement of the building, but simply in its outside appearance. It had the assembly room on the ground floor, which, when both safety and convenience are considered, is a great merit.

In plan 5 B the defect was the want of a second stair to the assembly room. This is a matter that concerns the safety of an audience in case of fire. A large hall in the attic capable of accommodating over five hundred persons with only one outlet to the ground floor cannot be called safe. The Trustees, then, when considering the merits of plans fairly level in merit, gave preference to the one which was, in their opinion, most commodious as well as safest.

With regard to alterations, the reader sees that the advising architect suggested alterations in 5 B plan only, so in this respect they were not both on an equality. We believe that when the full particulars are known the majority of those interested will decide that the Trustees have made a wise choice.

BROWN'S BACKER.

The very silly article in last night's Times on the census matter is hardly worth noticing. Without a particle of evidence to support its statement, it asserts that it is quite certain that "the Premier and his colleagues are far from making an honest search for the truth"—respecting the enfranchised population of the Mainland and Island. We would like the Times to show how a more honest search could be made than by setting the officials in Ottawa, who have the papers under their hands and who cannot possibly have the slightest interest in favoring one section of the Province or the other, to investigate the matter. The Times ought to know by this time that it is not only dishonest, but exceedingly stupid, without the slightest grounds, to attribute improper motives to those whom it opposes.

As the Times cannot read the hearts of the gentlemen who form the Government of the Province, the only way it has of judging whether they are honest or dishonest in their endeavors to effect any object is to examine the means they use. If they resort to such means as honest men would use and are calculated to effect the object aimed at, every one but a malevolent fool must give them credit for honest intentions. Any man who is capable of forming an intelligent opinion on any subject must admit that the most effective way to find out the truth respecting any matter connected with the origin and number of the inhabitants of this Province, short of going to the expense of taking an entirely new census, is to apply to the census Department. If its officials cannot get at the truth, all the Browns in the country may theorise and calculate until they are weary, without coming to a conclusion, that any honest or sensible man would seriously think of acting upon.

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ing the result of the investigation of the census officials. He merely repeated what had been said to him, without, as far as we have seen, either note or comment.

THE GAG IN PARLIAMENT.

The Conservative minority in the British House of Commons are not resigned to be gagged submissively. They lose no opportunity of showing that they resent the extraordinary use which Mr. Gladstone is making of his small majority, which majority, in these stormy times, is becoming smaller by degrees and beautifully less. There are some who may deplore the scenes of contention and disorder that have been witnessed of late, but what is most to be deplored is that quietly disposed men and lovers of order should be, by tyranny and injustice, goaded into expressing their feelings in what may appear, to those who have only a superficial knowledge of the provocation, an unseemly manner. This is what an impartial spectator, an American citizen, says of the course which Mr. Gladstone is now pursuing in the House of Commons:

What we see in the present is an invasion of the liberties of Parliament, totally without precedent or excuse, due entirely to Mr. Gladstone's consciousness that Home Rule cannot be passed, or cannot be passed by him otherwise than by violence. This violence, perpetrated with the help of a small but sufficient and, for the most part, servile majority, he now calls "moral force."

We are told that there are Liberals who do not quietly acquiesce in this unscrupulous dragooning of the minority in the House of Commons. Many of the Premier's friends and supporters protest, but without avail. "There are members of his Cabinet who stand out against him, but they have been overruled and overborne and they had not the courage to resign." Even some of the Home Rulers themselves see the people's representatives bullied and silenced with many compunctions. One of their newspaper organs in London said that the indiscriminate extinction of all amendments, good, bad and indifferent, would, "under certain circumstances," be intolerable. It continues: "This closuring could not be justified if it were not certain that the bill would come up again before the House of Commons." This is a very poor excuse, but the fact of its being made shows that the Government are doing what many of their own followers know to be wrong in principle and dangerous as a precedent.

NOT THE TRUE REASON.

Senator Miller's assurances about the vitality of the Nicaragua canal scheme have the sound of a whistle intended to keep up the courage of the whistler as well as that of those who hear the whistling. There is a tremor in it that betrays the whistler's discouragement and want of faith. It is indeed no wonder if Mr. Miller should be discouraged. The late disturbances in Nicaragua have done more to darken the prospects of the enterprise which he has at heart than a much greater commercial depression than that which now exists would have done. People will not invest their money in a canal through a country likely to be disturbed by periodical civil commotions. Where the government is unstable and where the works constructed at great expense, may any day be at the mercy of lawless and not too well civilized revolutionists, no one can be certain that the canal can be operated or that it will not, during some outbreak, be irreparably injured. The first thing that the projectors of the Nicaragua enterprise should do is to take measures to make the canal safe, both while it is under construction and when it is in operation. The belt of country through which the canal runs should be under the protection of powerful nations, and those nations should be in a position to guarantee the safety of the canal, both to those who invest their money in it and those who use it. That part of the country must be neutral and kept so, no matter through what vicissitudes the Government of Nicaragua may pass. When it is known that the safety of the canal is assured beyond a peradventure, there will be comparatively little trouble in getting the money necessary to construct it. Until then the projectors may expect to make slow progress, and to have a very hard time of it.

SIMPLY SENSATIONAL.

The story that the Russian Government intends to establish a naval station on the eastern side of the United States, is in all probability a sensational story, for which there is no foundation in fact. The establishment of such a station in foreign territory, would be unprecedented. Besides, it is not likely that Russia will scatter her fleet. In case of war, she will want all her ships to defend her own harbors and to protect her own shipping. The suggestion that the Russian fleet is required for the protection of the Eastern Coast and seaports of the United States, is not by any means complimentary to the Great Republic. The "announcement" that England is "reinforcing her naval force" in Esquimalt is, we imagine, an invention of the enterprising newsmonger. No such announcement has been made, and no such reinforcement has appeared or, as far as we know, is expected. The bugbear which American news correspondents make of Esquimalt, its fortifications and its garrison, is amusing to those who have seen the harbor and know something about the nature of its defences. There are many in British Columbia who would be pleased if there was some foundation for the reports that are every now and then raised about the formidable nature of the fortifications of the only naval station which Great Britain possesses on this side of the Pacific Ocean. They believe that its neglected condition is a reproach to the nation, and they hope that its importance to the Empire will soon be realized, and that it will be put in a proper state of defence.

TOO MUCH CAUTION.

At a dinner given to the new Governor of Tasmania in London, Lord Knutsford, who occupied the position of Secretary of the Colonies in Lord Salisbury's Cabinet, speaks of the Federation of the Empire in a very cautious way. He said:—

We are all component parts of one great Empire, and it is our duty, as far as possible—it is the legitimate dream and object of Statesmen in the Colonies and the Mother Country—to see that those component parts are more closely linked together, and the chains between them tightened and not loosened. At the same time I feel very strongly that a measure of Federation is not one which should be approached with a light heart. In the first place, Federation of the great Colonies must precede any Imperial Federation, and, in the second place, we of the Mother Country, if we are to approach the subject at all, must approach it with the greatest delicacy and caution, and with a desire to see what our fellow-subjects in the Colonies desire. We should remember that we are not dealing with paper, but with our fellow-subjects, and we ought not to try and force our views upon them That there should be such a Federation is devoutly to be wished; but we must wait.

It is all very well to be careful and prudent in the advocacy of so great a scheme as the Federation of the Empire, but as may be readily seen, there is such a thing as being too cautious. A timely boldness is often far better policy than an excess of caution. People generally have no great faith in projects which are recommended to the public in a prudent whisper, and with any number of qualifications and reservations. The enthusiastic advocates of a good cause seldom put themselves under great restraints, neither do they speak as if they were appalled by the difficulties they see before them. They express themselves freely and fearlessly, and make light of the obstacles that they are called upon to surmount. Enthusiasm in them begets enthusiasm in their hearers, and the certainty of success which they feel, becomes contagious. No cause that was worth contending for was ever advanced by cold, timid and apparently half hearted advocacy.

A CHEERFUL SHOWING.

The statement of revenue and expenditure for the Dominion, contained in our yesterday's special telegrams from Ottawa, is cheering It is pleasant to know that when the accounts for the year ending June 30, 1893, are closed the receipts at the Dominion treasury will exceed the expenditure by about a million and a half of dollars. There is reason to believe that the surplus will be an actual one, that it will not be more than offset by debt contracted on capital account. The reader no doubt knows that it is possible to have a surplus and a considerable surplus, when the ordinary receipts and expenditure are considered, and yet be considerably behind in the year's transactions, because the money expended on capital account exceeds in amount the surplus. The present Government has, we are glad to see, entered upon a course which will make the money received in the year balance the expenditure on all accounts. The Finance Minister is very careful with respect to the money he spends and is still more careful as to the debts he contracts. The financial position of the Dominion is an excellent one and he is evidently determined to keep it so. The crash in Australia and the suffering which it has caused will no doubt be a warning to Canadian statesmen.

THE TROUBLE IN SIAM.

The latest telegrams seem to indicate that Great Britain may be called upon to interpose in the difficulty between France and Siam. The matter was noticed in the House of Commons, and it appears that some assurance has been given to Great Britain by France. What that assurance is does not appear. It is significant that there are British gunboats near Bangkok. It is not said what they are there for, but we see that their appearance has comforted and encouraged the Siamese, whose forts have been attacked. It turns out now that the attack on those forts was the result of a misunderstanding. It seems that the bombardment of the city is threatened. What the Siamese have done to deserve such treatment is not known. The situation is serious and further developments will be eagerly looked for.

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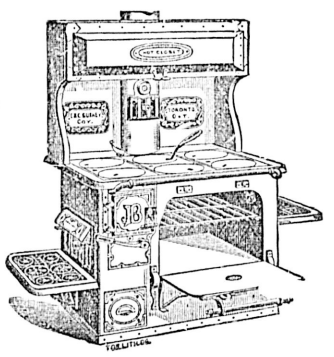
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M. QUAD'S HUMOR.

Brudder Gardner and the Torpedo Chicken—Shot at—A Darky on His Dignity.

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"It are my painful dooty," said Brother Gardner as he arose with a letter in his hand, "to announce to dis club dat de grim destroyer has obertooken another member of dis club. Brudder Cantelope Johnson, an honorary member residin in St. Louis, has passed from dis frozen airth away. I am perhaps de only member present who personally knowed de deceased. He had his good an his bad side, same as de rest of us. His loss won't create any perticklar vacuum in St. Louis, and yit he filled a sartin place while he libed. He would hev libed a good deal longer had he heeded my advice. He was de sort of man who couldn't believe anythin onless he seed it wid his own eyes. When dat Oh man invented de torpedo chicken, I writ to Brudder Johnson to look out fur it. I explained how it worked. I caushuned him dat death lurked in de hen coop an dat he'd better buy his fowls at de reg'lar price and in de reg'lar way. Dis letter am from Brudder Johnson's widder. It says dat he was found in an alley all busted to pieces, an she believes dat a powder magazine blowed up somewhar or dat he was obertooken by an airthquake. Pore woman! It am better thus, an I shall not attempt to undeceive her."

There was a general movement in the hall, showing intense excitement, and after a minute Brother Gardner continued:

"I hev de pictur befo' me. It am a dark night in St. Louis. A gentle rain am descendin. Brudder Cantelope Johnson am sittin by his own fireside. He suddenly feels dat he would like fried chicken fur breakfas'. De market am shet up, an he can't buy nuffin. He rises up an takes my ole letter outer de top buroo drawer an reads it. When he cums down to dat part whar I tell him dat de torpedo chicken can't be told in de dark from a fat pullet, he smiles in contempt at my innocense. He thinks of me as a childlike ole yahoo who would blow out de gas an go to bed smilin.

"Five minutes later Brudder Johnson am out doahs wid an empty bag under his arm. His wife thinks he has gone somewhar fur shavin's. He reckolects a sartin hencoop in a sartin alley, an his steps turn dat way.

"I foller Brudder Johnson in imaginashun. He keeps dat same smile on his face. He feels it his dooty to write to me an caushun me ag'in bettin any money on de string game.

"Now Brudder Johnson has turned into de alley. Now he has stopped to peer an listen. Now he tiptoes along an reaches de alley doah of de hencoop. His mouf waters, an he feels hungry as thinks of de meat inside.

"Now Brudder Johnson has pried off a bo'd wid de ole chisel he brung along. Now he crawls into de coop. He can't see, but his ears tell him dat 22 fine fat fowls am roostin widin reach of his hand. N



"A DARK NIGHT IN ST. LOUIS."

he keerfully reaches out his right hand an feels about till it rests on a fo'-pound hen. She does not gin de alarm, but acts like she was 'spectin him to cum an take her.

"Look! Listen! Now Brudder Johnson gits a firm hold o' dat hen an gins a sudden yank. He am already tastin fried chicken when dar cums a flash, a roar, a boom, an all is ober! He had got hold of de torpedo chicken. He had invited de grim destroyer to cum an bust him all to pieces. Dat same smile of contempt fur me was on his face when dey picked it up fo'ty rods away. I hev no doubt dat jest as he yanked at dat hen he was thinkin he orter telegraph me not to soak my feet in kerosene an stick 'em into de oven to dry.

"My fren's, I hev no lectur' to read yo'. I shall not hold dis case up as a warnin to yo'. We shall hang de emblem of mornin on de alley doah fur de usual length of time, an we shall pass de usual resolushun of condolence wid de fam'ly. If dar am any odder member of dis club who am so skeptical dat he must blow down de bar'l of a gun to see if it am loaded an who won't believe dat over 700,000 torpedo chickens am sittin on de hen roosts of dis kentry jest bekase he hasn't happened to see one, I shall not consider it my dooty to argy wid him. Let him find out fur hisself, but let him also remember dat dis club doan' pay no funeral spenses nor buy no gravestuns."

THE ARIZONA KICKER.

POOR CRITTER!—Monday afternoon we decided to buy a bell for the first church edifice erected in this town, and Tuesday morning we received a challenge to fight a duel with that low down, no account critter whom we are occasionally obliged to refer to as our esteemed contemporary. The missive was a mixture of poor orthography and bad grammar, and of course we paid no attention to it. When we started for the postoffice at noon, the incident had entirely slipped our memory. We were walking along Apache avenue, busy with our thoughts, when we suddenly became conscious of the fact that some one was discharging his pistols in the street. We had counted 12 reports and were wondering whether Bod Williams or Sam White had broken loose again when Mr. Wheatly, the grocer, stepped up and informed us that our esteemed had been shooting at us for the last 10 minutes from a distance of about eight feet. We deeply regret what followed. It was the fifteenth attempt made by him to assassinate us, and before we could restrain ourself we picked him up and slammed him against a billboard with such force that he remained in a senseless condition for two hours. While the general verdict is that he was rightly served, we still feel pity for him and wish we hadn't done it. Not one of the bullets had come within two feet of us He has fired at least 60 bullets at us in the last two years, and the best shot he ever made was when he ticked our hat. He can't shoot, edit, play poker, make a public speech, get nominated for office nor mix in society.



OUR ESTEEMED HAD BEEN SHOOTING AT US.

His weekly paper has no more public interest than an empty flour sack. Why he continues to live is an enigma to everybody. Some editors in our place would have killed him long ago, but we haven't the heart to even foreclose the mortgage we hold on his office. Nature meant the coyote to fill a certain position among the animal creation. Nature meant our esteemed contemporary to do the same thing among mankind, but just what sort of a place nobody will ever know. He may be run over and killed by a drove of mules some day, but we shall never harm him.

NOT A SUCCESS.—Professor Birdsall's panoramic lecture on Japan at the townhall Saturday evening resulted about as we predicted when he applied to us as mayor for his license. A large audience paid a quarter a head, expecting to witness two or three clog dances, a couple of sand jigs and some cannon ball exercise. It was also generally understood that three or four good songs would be sung, some tumbling indulged in and that the professor would offer anybody $25 to stand before him for four rounds. To the great amazement and disgust of the crowd he began to show pictures of temples and pagodas and Japanese houses and to boost the Japs up the ladder for their intellect and civilization, and as we cast an eye around we saw that the boys could not be held down very long. We slipped back on the stage and asked the professor to drop Japan and whoop it up for Arizona. In view of the popular excitement over the question of statehood he could have raked in a big jack pot on a pair of duces, but he wasn't the man for the occasion. He persisted in giving the audience Japan until what we feared came to pass. The boys rose up and shot the towers off his old pagodas and stampeded the audience. The professor got away, but left a cartload of Japanese ruins behind him. We must repeat that this town has its idioms, and the stranger who wants to please us must post himself in advance. We run to cattle and mules and mines and don't go a copper on pagodas and temples. Japan may be a bangup country, but we bank on Arizona to the last cent. We can sit still for about 10 minutes under most any sort of a lecture, but then we demand a break in the monotony. We don't want all songs or all jigs or all jokes, but a proper compound, just as rosin and mutton tallow and vaseline are mixed together to cure a mule's sore heel. In about a week more, after the boys have cooled down, Professor Birdsall can return and take away his Japanese ruins, and we trust that the lesson may sink deep into his soul and take the stiffness out of his neck.

SLIGHTING HIS DIGNITY.

"Look heah, Mrs. Johnson," he said as he halted a woman who was passing the depot, "folks dun tells me dat yo' am gwine to bring a lawsuit ag'in our railrode fur killin yo'r cow."

"What yo' got ter do bout it?" she rather indignantly queried in reply.

"What I got ter do? What I got ter do? Does yo' perambulate de posishun I holds on dis railrode, Mrs. Johnson?"

"Yo' works in de freight house, I reckon."

"Exactly, Mrs. Johnson—exactly. I works in de freight house by day, but at night I adwises wid de offishuls of de road. Why dind't yo' cum to me 'bout dat cow?"

"Reube Scott dun tole me how to do."

"Oh, he did! Reube Scott he dun had de gall to advise yo' 'bout railrode biz-ness, did he? Werry well, Mrs. Johnson. I won't detain yo' no longer. Go right 'long, Mrs. Johnson."

"What's de matter?" she anxiously asked.

"Nuffin 'tall, Mrs. Johnson. In de co'se of a week dese cows will telegraph me 'bout yo'r cow an ax her walue. Had yo' come to me I should hev put de figgers at $22, but under present sarcumstances I shall reply dat a 15-cent nigger named Reube Scott claims dat we killed a 20-cent cow belonging to a 2-shillin cull'd woman, but dat we had better fight de case cl'ar to de scopreme court at Washington befo' we pay damages. Good arternoon, Mrs. Johnson."

"But I'ze cum fur advice," she protested.

"Too late, Mrs. Johnson. Owing to consanguinary circumlocushun a draymman name Reube Scott will participate de legality of yo'r claim, while it will be my dooty to sagaciate sich a procrastinashun as will make yo' tired cl'ar down to yo'r toes. Au revoir, Mrs. Johnson. Dey tells me huckleberries am lookin up right smart dis sezun."

LOST HIS HEAD.

"He loves me, and he will come this evening."

It was Evangeline Watkins who murmured the above murmur as she sat on the piazza of her father's country mansion as the sun went down and the flitting swallow began to flit. Down in the meadow an old sheep was bleating for her little sheeplet, which had gone astray. In the farmyard the old man had just sat down to milk the lop horned cow and let his thoughts go back to years ago. Half a mile down the dusty highway Farmer Johnson was yelling "Whoa—haw-gee!" at his steers, and in the pear tree at the gate a robin redbreast sat and sang his soul away, or tried to.

It was just such an evening as lovers love to love. There were rhythm and cadence and gentleness about it, and as the fair Evangeline waited she felt that she could be happy with the object of her affections, even if they had to live in a straw stack and subsist on raw onions. Walter Higginbottom had not asked her to be his wife—not in plain English—but both understood. When you strain a girl to your heart with such violence as to crack one of her ribs, she looks upon it as a proposal of marriage, and nothing is left but to name the date and the preacher.

"Walter!"

"Evangeline!"

He stood before her, but as she looked at him the glad light in her face faded away, and her fond heart almost ceased to beat. He was as cold as an iron hitching post in January and as solemn as a turkey the day before Thanksgiving. Was he ill? Had he been kicked by her father's mule while cutting across lots? Had he stepped on the blade of a hoe and been whacked by the handle?

"Walter, what is it?"

"Miss Watkins, I have called to say farewell! I am going far away! It is not likely that we shall ever meet again. I have called to give you back your heart and to tell you that you had better marry Bill Tomkins if he will have you."

"But, Walter"——

"I will explain. Up to this afternoon I was working for my father at a salary of $15 a month and board and washing and darning. I had no dreams of the great world beyond. I had no soaring ambitions. All has suddenly changed. A lightning rod man stopped at our house for dinner, with the result that I hired to him for $25 a month and expenses, and I leave tomorrow."

"But, Walter"——

"You must forget me. From now on your love will be hopeless. A lightning rod man cannot mate with a farmer's daughter. The gulf is wide and deep and unbridgable. Marry Bill Tompkins, who always rather liked you, and if he ever builds a barn I will put lightning rods all over it and give him 10 per cent. off. Evangeline—Miss Watkins—farewell!"

He turned and walked away into the summer night—walked on and on and on until his coattails finally vanished from view forever and forever. Evangeline was like one turned into stone. For a long half hour she never moved an eyewinker. Then, moving like one in a dream, she descended the piazza steps and walked around to the back of the house, where her mother was making soft soap, and sat down on a log.



"DOES YO' PERAMBULATE DE POSISHUN I HOLDS?"

"I don't think I put in quite 'nuff soap grease," remarked the mother as she looked up.

Evangeline did not reply.

"It's b'iled over twice this evenin, and that's a bad sign."

No reply from Evangeline.

"What's the matter?"

No reply. She could not reply. She was deader than a doornail—struck down by the sudden shock of Walter Higginbottom's faithlessness.

M. QUAD.

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A LITTLE MAID.

Nye Visited by a Girl from the Mountains on Whom He is Struck.

He Talks Confidentially to President Cleveland's Secretary—A New Conjugation.

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BUCK SHOALS, N. C., ARDEN POSTOFFICE, July.

It is now that everything is in full leaf in this country. A young woman a trifle over 7 feet high comes to my slosh on the French Broad and sells me berries. Once



SHE SAT DOWN.

my wife was away, and I did not know how we were fixed for berries. Berries, both black and straw and rasp, are sold here at 5 cents per big quart and hulled ready for the table at that. They are good all summer.

"Sit down on the porch, Birdie," I said, "and converse."

She sat down, but still remained taller than I was. I never saw a longer waisted person or one who was so uniformly of one size all the way down, as my friend Comstock says—not Anthony, but another man altogether. She had a chest like a grasshopper, and as she sat there with her long, sad face, reminding me of a horse with a sunbonnet on, I said to myself: "Shall I buy these berries and let her go home or wait till my wife comes and discovers us conversing and then remains forever unhappy? Shall I break up our happy home or not?"

She looked hungry, too. She was. I would say that, regarding her from a Scriptural standpoint, she was without form and void.

The red bugs seemed to annoy her a good deal on the ankles. That is how I came to learn that her calves were on the front side. She reminded me of a Staten Island ferryboat—you couldn't always tell whether it was going over to Staten Island or returning.

She was a merry little mountain maid. I think they call her about here Splayfoot Sal, but it may be another girl who gathers berries and has that name. I am not sure. She is the Tarheel Sequoia of Ticktown. It would do you good to see her guileless ways. Some day she will marry a low set man with 11 dogs, and they will live on wild cucumbers and blackberries and rear their young, and they will never laugh, and he will never get asphyxiated unless some neighbor in the feud business asphyxiates him with a double barrel shotgun, and their lives will be as even and as devoid of incident as they would be in the penitentiary.

Yet they will be content. Never having seen Tiffany's store, they will not yearn for any of his goods. Never having boarded at Delmonico's, they will actually prefer bacon and corn bread or hominy. Two friends of Splayfoot Sal went into Asheville to work at Oakland heights. They did well for a month. Then they came to Miss Vaughan and said they guessed they'd have to quit.

"What's the matter?" asked Miss V.

"Well, we can't live on this here truck you give us to eat."

"Why, don't you get the same that we all do? What do you have to eat?"

"Why, we get beefsteak and white flour bread and veal and lamb meat and knickknacks. Them don't sustain folks. They just tantalize 'em."

"What do you want?"

"Why, bacon and corn bread. There's somethin to hit, but we can't work here week after week on goodies. We want somethin that won't 'vanish itself away' in a hour or two."

One old lady took a bite at the same place one day, being a sort of pensioner on the bounty of the proprietress. Miss V. gave her some vanilla ice cream. The old lady kept talking and running on about times and how hard they seemed. Then after swinging her knife aimlessly around and standing it up on the table awhile she swooped down on the vanilla ice cream and spread some of it on her bread, talked some more, ate some more and then burst out with:

"Gosh, Emilie, how cold yer butter is!"

And yet these plain people are as contented as Thurber of Washington, who is private secretary for President Cleveland. Thurber does not greet the glad morn more blithely than do these simple children of the vales of Piagah and the covey clearings and settlements of Roan mountain. Of course I do not know Mr. Thurber, but Mr. Cleveland has promised me a letter to him, and I shall hope to call his attention to the pure joy that comes not of unlimited powers alone. To him it is pleasant, of course, to mold an administration or make up an itinerary for the president. But let us pause, Thurber, pause to consider that, stirred up and vexed and worried over holding up one side of the great national fabric as you are, especially when the president is out of town, we are 92,500,000 miles from the sun, and we only get one two-billionth of his solar heat. Other worlds get the balance.

Think of that, Thurber, when you put on your black cambric sleeves and reign. I could imagine Robert Browning calling for you if he were here and waiting out in the front entry quite a long time while you quarreled with the cabinet or told one of them who was a little unruly to remain with you after the others had gone home. I say I could imagine Robert cooling his heels and shaking the water out of his umbrella in the front entry of the White House waiting to get in, but, failing even to do that, then going sadly away, while in the distance he could hear you pouring out a volley of oaths on Mr. Cleveland. Then I hear the gentle, quiet voice of the poet as he quotes from himself:

And yet I deem that God is not disquieted.

Do you realize, Thurber, that you and I and the German emperor are only worms in the vast economy of nature?

Do you understand that men struggle to the close of a long lifetime and are never heard of? That they study and work to get even an opportunity to appear on the stage, think a thought and retire? Do you consider the fact that they fail even in that?

Why should you and I try, Thurber, try to be great stars and be well fixed, when the nearest fixed star is so far away that it takes three years for its light to reach us, and he is not so very well fixed either?

We should not overestimate ourselves, Thurber. We should be modest. Look at the pictures made to represent me. Would you stand that, Thurber? No, indeedy!

Here is a boy who writes me on a postal card, notwithstanding the ruling in the Thirty-fifth Massachusetts Reports in Bingham versus Hingham, page 205—viz, that correspondence purported to have been carried on by means of postal cards is not admissible as evidence, the court having dismissed the case with costs because the evidence hung upon matter written on a postal card.

He reminds me of you, Thurber, in the way he reprimands his superiors and snubs them and sauces them by postal card for laxness in sending two autographs at once—one for himself, I presume, and one for the cigars:

"MELROSE, Mass., April 27.

"DEAR MR. NYE—I sent to you a letter on the 22d day of February asking for two of your autographs. I inclosed a 2-cent stamp. Now, I do not see why I have not received a reply. Is it because you did not receive my letter, or is it because you are, as I have heard is the case with all humorists, unwilling to oblige me, or is it for some other reason? Pray relieve my mind by replying and sending two autographs. I am a boy 16 years of age and go to the high school. Yours truly, ALECK I."

You do wrong, in the first place, in signing yourself Aleck I, or Smart Aleck I. Aleck MDCCCXCIII would be more appropriate, for I have other such postal cards.

But I will not try to brave it out, Aleck. I alone am to blame. It is better to expose myself in the paper and let the whole world know what a wretch I am.

Aleck, I was unworthy of your trust. I used the stamp you sent me. I embezzled it. I wrote to my grandmother in Wisconsin and put that stamp on the letter. You know how times have been since.

I could not write to you and tell you what I had done. I was unable to right the great wrong or even confess it to you. Have pity on me, Aleck I, aged 16—have pity and let it go.

You speak harshly of humorists. That



HE READ ALL THESE LETTERS.

does not concern me. Your cold stabs per postal card fall harmlessly on my massive skull When you revile the farmer, I writhe and squirm, but your attacks on the humorist do me good.

Hop on 'em, Aleck! They deserve it. They would be improved by it. Write them on the back of a postal card frequently. But go easy on us farmers. You can have no idea, Aleck, what a shrinkage there has been in values. It applies to everything. A week ago I had a World's fair watermelon! Yesterday I went down to gloat over it. It had shrunk to a little dead melon that had been tapped twice!

Do not write me any more, however, Aleck. I do not build up a correspondence generally with those who write me for two autographs.

There is another reason why in later years I have neglected my autograph friends, and I am sorry and ashamed to admit it here in public, but the consumptive young man who did my best autograph fact similars is dead.

I used to practice for days trying to do it as well as he did, but never could get it quite so accurate as he could. I brought him here hoping that his lungs would heal and health return, but he exposed himself too much. He attended to all my correspondence, read all the appealing, begging letters I received, letters asking me to lecture to a penitentiary or to open an asylum with a few characteristic remarks, assuring me that I would be blessed four fold, when the writers had no authority to make such promises having no influence whatever.

Well, he read all these letters as they came and overwept himself and cried into his overshoes a good deal and forgot to change his socks, and so he died.

In answer to a northern friend I give below the conjugation of the verb "done." It is from advanced sheets of a new grammar which I am now working on:

CONJUGATION OF THE VERB DONE—PAST TENSE.

Singular—I done it. You done it. He or she done it.

Still More Singular—I done done it. Thou or you done done it. He done done it.

Plural—We done it. You done it. They done it.

Still More Plural—We done done it. You done done it. They done done it.

PRIOR PAST TENSE.

Singular—I done gone done it. Thou or you done gone done it. He done gone done it.

Plural—We done gone done it. You done gone done it. They done gone done it

POSSIBLE PRIOR PAST TENSE OF VERB DONE.

Singular—I might, could, would or should of done it. Thou or you might, could, would or should of done it. He might, could, would or should of done it.

Plural—We might, could, would or should of done it. You might, could, would or should of done it They might, could, would or should of done it.

PECULIAR PAST TENSE OF VERB DONE.

Singular—I might, could, would or should of jest plumb done gone and done it. Thou or you might, could, would or should of jest plumb done gone and done it. He might, could, would or should of jest plumb done gone and done it.

Plural—We might, could, would or should of jest plumb done gone and done it. You might, could, would or should of jest plumb done gone and done it. They might, could, would or should of jest plumb done gone and done it.

BILL NYE.

P. S.—The expense of smoking three 5-cent cigars per day for 50 years is $54.-162.14; for 100 years, $108,324.28; for 200 years, $216,648 56 This sum carefully deposited in a bank would maintain five officers of the bank well for four years in Toronto. B. N.

WOMAN'S WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Do Women Send Flowers Only to Accused Men and Murderers?

Mrs. Haryot Holt Cahoon is editor of the woman's page of the New York Recorder and writer of that lively column entitled "What One Woman Thinks." From the latter column I clip the following extract about the gushing and tender hearted members of our sex who send flowers to murderers and criminals. I want to know if it is true, as Mrs. Cahoon thinks, that lovely woman has only sympathy with men murderers, even to the extent of not bestowing any on a woman who is unjustly charged with murder. Ladies, what do you think of this: "The members of my sex, as they lend and withhold their sympathies in the case of the fallen, downtrodden and oppressed, present a curious and interesting study? The case in point is that of Lizzie Borden, than whom no prisoner has ever been apparently more friendless. I see my sex carrying flowers and preserves and various delectable edibles to the condemned murderer, and then I see a woman, accused merely, sit day after day in the courtroom and no vestige of womanly sympathy bestowed upon her. If Cain and Abel were on earth today, to which one would we carry the flowers? To Cain, of course. Woman is ever an interesting and unsolvable enigma."

The New York Sun, speaking of Helen Gardener's address at the women's congress, mentions her as "the author of a book whose name we do not remember." In thus declaring publicly its lack of acquaintance with Helen Gardener's books the New York Sun proclaims nothing but its own ignorance. We are surprised that Editor Dana's paper should have made such a break as that. Here is a bit of information which it is to be hoped will gradually percolate The Sun's skull: Miss Gardener's last book, "Pray, You, Sir, Whose Daughter?" changed the vote in the legislature of a certain western state in reference to an act about to be passed that would have done a great injustice to our sex.

I was more sorry than I can tell to hear a young newspaper woman say that her hardest and most discouraging experiences had been among women editors. For pity's sake, let us kill that old tradition that women are woman's worst enemies. It is a disgrace to our sex. The woman who would treat her own sex slightingly is a monster and ought to be imprisoned for life. My own experience has been that women are woman's best friends, especially among the noble army who work for their living.

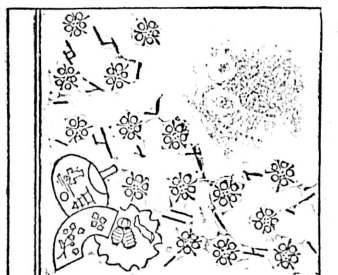
Do you know what the late Senator Stanford's motto was? "Obstacles are only things to be overcome."

I am so tired of seeing directions for making "an inexpensive trifle to hang over a chandelier" or somewhere else. Give us a rest. I wish women would not spend so much time over trifles, expensive or inexpensive.

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TWO LOVELY FROCKS.

THEY MAY NOW BE SEEN AT GAY SARATOGA.

One Is of Salmon Pink Silk Mull—The Other Is of Striped Blue and White—Long Branch and Newport Costumes—Underwear, Etc.

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WHILE one can scarcely say that the extremely wide skirts are out, it can be safely asserted that they are on the wane, and few new dresses are made so wide, or if they are made full the skirts are not so stiffly lined. There is certainly a spirit of independence in American women that makes them rebel against anything they do not like, and they do not like anything that makes them look ugly, and, better than all, they know what is and what is not becoming.

That the wide skirts are ungraceful when stiffened is certain, and so they must be modified to reasonable proportions.

Some of the very prettiest dresses of the season are now being sent to the various watering places, and they have full gored skirts, it is true, but that fact is not made obtrusive by crinoline facings. One just finished for a warm afternoon in Saratoga is of salmon pink silk mull with a golden glean in its folds and pale brown lozenges. The waist is quite plain and ends under a belt of rich passementerie, and there are two bands of it forming a V opening, which is filled with white lace. The collar is of the same. The waist and sleeves are of thin, stiff surah, and there is a full rose plaiting of the same around the bottom.

Another handsome frock for garden parties and the races at that famous resort is of blue and white striped Greek silk. The skirt is gathered to the waist and has four ruffles cut on the straight and superposed. The sleeves are simple gigot, and there are full white lace bretelles and a white satin ribbon sash with windmill bow and side draping. The bent straw hat has a large bunch of bluets and white ribbon. The young owners of these two dresses have had them faithfully copied in print and striped zephyr, and these will be for morning walks and piazza loungings, for the day of white wrappers in the morning has gone by, and no lady leaves her room in a wrapper, no matter how ornate it may be.

Trim white mull and jaconet dresses with a narrow ruffle at the bottom, a ribbon belt with or without ends, a wide hat and a Marie Antoinette fichu make the prettiest of dresses for Saratoga for the youthful. Zephyrs, chambrays, lawns and similar cotton goods are also worn. The light silks and grenadines are worn by the ladies of maturer years, but gowns that would be suitable for Newport would be far too warm for Saratoga.

The filmiest and thinnest of all goods should be chosen by those who intend to go to Saratoga.

For Long Branch the same style and texture of the gowns planned for Newport are suitable, as the cool breeze from the sea makes such necessary, and there need be no difference in the evening dresses. For Asbury Park and Ocean Grove a rather more sedate and simple style in dress is expected, while at Cape May and Atlantic City there are two styles distinct and different in vogue. One is the neat and precise but always elegant and ladylike Philadelphia mode, and the other that of any and every-



SUMMER COSTUMES.

where. But the ladies dress well and suitably in these places if less flashily than at some of the summer resorts. At Narragansett, Bar Harbor, Lenox and Tuxedo the New York-Newport styles prevail, with much calico and gingham and other wash goods.

The underwear of this season deserves special mention, as it is so unusually dainty and delicate. The most of the slips are made of victoria lawn and have two to six ruffles of lace around them, usually valenciennes, but some are of fine torchon, some few point de Venise, and many are of oriental. These ruffles are from 2 to 4 inches wide and overlap each other closely, showing but about an inch of each. The bottom ruffle is the fullest.

Sometimes these ruffles are set on straight, often in festoons and of-fset kind of shell pattern. Corset skirt and drawers come in sets, frequently a nightrobe also, and all are tied to match. One suit, I was told, has up 110 yards of lace. Tiny ruffles are often seen on all these skirt. Colored silk skirts are worn only with walking or tailor made gowns, and not always then, for white silk is considered more refined, and in other this manner it certainly is the And some persons will not and bright does not cost a large editorial de- RIETTE ROUSSEAU. dignified.

A MUSICAL EDUCATION.

Miss Margaret Reid on Student Life In Paris and Its Cost.

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One morning in February, 1892, the young girl who forms the subject of this sketch awoke to find herself upon the threshold of a brilliant musical career. The New York newspapers chronicled the unequivocal success of Margaret Reid as Ophelia in Thomas' opera of "Hamlet," and a fashionable audience at the Metropolitan Opera House, disappointed by the illness of the prima donna announced for the last night's performance, had paid enthusiastic tribute to the fair young debutante, who with the courage and confidence born of youth and ambition had undertaken to fill the missing artist's place at 24 hours' notice. Seidl engaged the little songstress for a series of concerts, but in the early spring she flitted away from her native shore among the flock of foreign song birds that had made the winter melodious, determined to resume her studies.

In personal appearance Margaret Reid is a slender girl of rather less than medium height, well proportioned, and carrying herself with graceful ease and dignity. She is of the brunette type, with soft, dark, clustering curls, and large brown eyes lighting up a rather pale oval face. She conveys the idea of a nature full of gentleness and sentiment, but there is a certain strength about the chin which indicates her tenacity of purpose and the strength of determination, which, united to her melodious voice and artistic temperament, will help her onward to her destined place in the foremost rank of American songstresses.

Affairs of a personal nature have recalled Margaret Reid to this country temporarily, and installed for a few weeks in a tiny suit of apartments on Fifty-seventh street the little songstress receives a few of her most intimate friends and chats pleasantly and interestingly upon the salient features of a girl student's life in Paris. To begin with, she regards a residence in Paris as of incalculable value to a pupil, not because of a dearth of competent instructors in America, but for reason of advantages unequaled in this country, for artistic association and opportunities of hearing and seeing repeatedly representations of operas with which she is endeavoring to familiarize herself. Then, too, being thrown upon one's own resources enables a girl to acquire confidence, independence and individuality, a determination to succeed, and she is unhampered by traitorous doubts of possible failure that one's relatives are not always the last to suggest.



MISS MARGARET REID.

The selection of an instructor should be most carefully considered. There are as many charlatans in the musical profession as in any other, and teachers of worldwide reputation in some instances derive their celebrity from their business sagacity more than from their ability to impart instruction. In one notable instance a woman teacher of Paris is credited with spending ten thousand a year for advertising purposes.

Our fair little compatriot thinks Americans should at once rid themselves of the idea that student life for young girls in Paris is fraught with any more personal or moral danger than a residence in this city. She thinks her American sisters are especially able to carry themselves safely and correctly through any vicissitudes likely to occur, and while a Frenchman regards every petticoated creature as a target for his gallantries the tendency arises mainly from his excessively ardent and chivalric disposition. If his gallant salutation is not encouragingly received, he abandons the attack with his spirit undampened and directs his attention toward other attractive objects with amusing vivacity and untiring activity.

In Miss Reid's opinion the American girl going to Paris for musical study should be in possession of an income of at least $1,500 a year. She computes the cost of living at about 200 francs a month, or $10 or $12 a week, and regards the balance as a moderate allowance for lessons that it is important to supplement with frequent attendance at the opera and other musical entertainments and incidental expenses. For some other branches of study perhaps it would be possible to live upon a smaller amount, but for a singer it is of paramount importance that she should maintain a good physical condition and a tranquil state of mind unburdened by anxiety or the consideration of domestic detail. To avoid the latter a residence in a good pension is advocated as superior to home keeping in an apartment. In the latter the burden of domestic responsibility will generally be borne by the student, even if accompanied by her mother, whose willingness to assume the management is generally hampered by her ignorance of the language. This guidance necessitates referring all the affairs of the household to the student, who speaks more fluently and is more generally conversant with the prevailing customs of daily life.

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FOR THE STREET.

The design at the right is of navy blue and yellow striped silk. The bodice is of plain blue silk, trimmed with frills of lace over the shoulders. The skirt is trimmed with folds of the plain silk. The figure at the left is of drab canvas, combined with heliotrope cloth. The bodice is of the heliotrope made in shirt fashion with a box pleat down the front and striped across with fancy passementerie. The tight sleeves are of heliotrope cloth and over them fall double frills of the drab canvas. The skirt has two bands of heliotrope around the bottom.

M. QUAD'S SKETCHES.

The Tavern at Golden Hill—Taking the Odds.

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The old king's highway, running almost due east and west between the capital cities of Indiana and Illinois, was the favorite route of people "moving west" by wagon. It was a stage route, and there were roadhouses or country taverns at frequent intervals. Many of these buildings, converted into farmhouses, are still standing, while others were abandoned when the railroad was opened and have long since passed out of sight. Within a few miles of the line dividing the two states the highway winds up a long hill. On the crest, on the north side of the road, are the blackened foundation stones of the old Golden Hill tavern, destroyed by fire years ago. Forty rods east of the site is a deep gully, with a creek at the bottom, except in dry weather. The farmer who owns the land will tell you that this place is called Dead Man's gully and that for the last 20 years the number of sightseers has averaged 500 a year. They have worn a broad path from the site of the house to the bank of the gully.

The Golden Hill tavern, as it was known in the old days, was presided over by a man known as Bill Endicott. It was not a stage station, but nevertheless a favorite house with travelers. The man was scarcely 5 feet high, weighed only about 100 pounds, and it was the general opinion that he was about gone with consumption. His wife was a singular contrast. She was 6 feet 1 inch in height weighed 160 pounds, and was as stout as the average man. Both man and wife were glum and unsociable and the very opposite of other landlords, but the fare was better and the price cheaper than anywhere else on the road. No one ever found out whether Endicott was their real name or just where they came from, but it was generally supposed they had come up from Kentucky. The landlord was assisted by a man about 30 years old, whom everybody called Tom, and the landlady by a young woman who might have been single or Tom's wife. They were as glum as their employers—even more so. Tom had so little to say that many travelers thought him dumb. The wants of guests were always promptly attended to, however, and while they thought the quartette "queer" there was no cause for complaint.

The tavern on the hill had been open about two years when strange rumors passed up and down the road. Many people passed to and fro on horseback. One day an Indianapolis drover named Alonzo E. Baker set out for Illinois to buy cattle. He was a well known character, and the horse he rode was known to stage drivers and others. Nothing being heard of him for two months, his wife sent a man over the route he was supposed to have taken. Baker was traced to Golden Hill and no farther. He was met by acquaintances within two miles of the tavern, and it being almost dark it was inferred that he would put up there. Endicott kept no register. When asked for information, he stated that Baker had stopped there for supper and to feed his horse and had then pushed on, saying that he had been delayed during the day and must make up for it. The search was continued for weeks, other parties having been induced to take it up by the reward offered, but neither Baker nor his horse was to be found. While this search was going on a second was instituted. A resident of Columbus, O., named John Wardell, made a trip to Indiana to visit a brother. While there he was offered a bargain in lands near Hillsdale, Ills., and he set out on horseback with over $1,000 in money on his person. Wardell was a very tall man, with very long black whiskers, and he rode a white horse. When nothing had been heard from him for several weeks, his brother began a search. He was not only traced to the Golden Hill tavern, but men were found who put up there with him. When Endicott was questioned, he replied:

"I remember the man very well. On going to bed he requested to be called at daylight, and my wife prepared a special breakfast for him. He rode away to the west."

It was useless to ask further questions, for Endicott knew nothing more. None of the other guests was up at daylight, and so none could dispute his statement. When a most thorough search failed to unravel the mystery, people settled down to the belief that a band of robbers made their headquarters in a thick piece of woods between the Golden Hill tavern and the next stop. This forest was pretty thoroughly searched, but the searchers made no discoveries. No tavern keeper on the route was under suspicion. Horse thieves and highway robbers were plentiful in those days, and they were held accountable for the two murders. The reward offered in the case of Wardell induced a deputy sheriff at Decatur, Ills., to take up the trail. He began at the Indiana end and followed it to Golden Hill. He got the same replies from Endicott that others had received, but he did not give up there. He found, for instance, that a stage going east had stopped for the night on that night at a tavern 10 miles to the west. It had left at 5 o'clock in the morning, but had not met Wardell. It had been followed by three teamsters, but they had not met him. There was a tavern five miles west of Golden Hill. The people were up at 5 o'clock, but no such man as Wardell had passed. Hooper, as the officer was named, located the disappearance between the two taverns. Then he went over every rod of the forest, found nothing and probably came to the conclusion that Wardell was put out of the way at Golden Hill. It is judged that he did, because he exchanged horses, shaved off his full beard, exchanged his clothes and took a new start, which would bring him there about dark. That night there were three other guests—all men. One was ill and did not go to the table or sit in the barroom, while the other two saw a fourth man about and even talked with him, but could not remember whether he wore whiskers or not and did not see his horse at all. One thought he ate breakfast with them, the other not.

Well, it soon came to pass that the deputy was being searched for. He made No. 3, and now there was a demand that the gang of robbers and murderers be broken up at any cost. Everybody said there must be a gang, but no one could locate them nor advance any proofs. At one time more than 100 people were searching the woods and fields along the highways, and in the course of a month a score of strangers were arrested on suspicion. All identified themselves and were discharged from custody, and the mystery was complicated instead of being cleared up. Just as the hue and cry were beginning to die out a man named Abner Williams, living in Grand Rapids, had business which called him to Indianapolis. He drove across the coudtry with a fine team, and the horses were sold in Indianapolis. Williams was an inventor and had two or three patent rights. It was in connection with these that he traveled about the state and finally set out for Illinois by the state road, as it was called. He had heard all about the three mysterious disappearances, and like all others he supposed it was the work of highway bandits. He had several hundred dollars in cash with him, and he was also well armed. He rode a valuable black horse and he gave out to his friends that he should keep his eyes wide open and give a good account of himself if attacked.

Mr. Williams, as he afterward related, reached the Golden Hill tavern about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. He intended to ride on for at least 10 miles, but when his horse came out of the barn after a light feed he had cast a shoe. It was two miles back to a blacksmith shop, and Endicott offered to send his man Tom with the horse. The blacksmith afterward said that the shoe had been pried off in the barn. The horse was not ready until about dark, and Williams returned decided to remain all night. Supper was then served, and there were three immigrant teamsters to stay all night. In pursuance of a policy he had outlined, Williams told each of these men who he was, his business and where he was going. He told them that under no circumstances should he set out until after breakfast, and something was said about trading horses next morning. Williams' bedroom was given a bedroom off the dining room and a second door. It had a window and a second door, both opening on the back yard. The [illegible] was only a strip of carpet on the floor, while the furniture was poor and scanty, but it was the best room in the house. Williams was not a drinking man, but he took a whisky after supper, and upon his retiring to his room the landlord insisted that he take a "nightcap." This was imbibed when the traveler was ready for bed. He saw that the doors were fast, but it being in summer and the night rather close Williams left the window open. The drink left a queer taste in his mouth. He fell asleep almost at once, but after about an hour suddenly awoke. Instead of being nervous or restless he was calm and quiet and felt that it would be a great exertion to even move a finger. He lay on his right side, facing the room, and there was enough light to enable him to make out all objects.

Williams had no doubt been given some sort of narcotic in the liquor. After the first effects he was stupefied only to a certain extent. His brain was active enough, but his nerves were benumbed and his muscles relaxed. He heard the old clock in the dining room strike 11, and he thought it was about 10 minutes later when a trapdoor in the floor of his room and just opposite the bed was lifted up. A candle was first lifted up and placed on the floor by an arm, and then Endicott followed. Williams could neither move nor cry out. It flashed across his mind that the three missing men had been killed in this very room and that he was to be victim No. 4, but he was helpless. The landlord was armed with something which looked like a club. This weapon afterward proved to be an iron bolt wrapped in a cloth. He came over to Williams, looked at him for a few seconds, and then struck him on the head. Medical men have differed as to Williams' condition. Some believed that everything happened just as he related it, while others insist that it was a sort of after vision. According to his own story, he did not lose consciousness when struck. The landlord evidently thought one blow sufficient. After striking it he opened the back door and let his wife in, and as they stood before the bed she asked:

"Do you think you finished him?"

"He's dead as a log!" was his reply.

"Well, let's get the money and dispose of the body. Tom went away with the horse an hour ago."

After removing everything from his garments the woman made a bundle of them. She then sat down on the edge of the bed, worked her right arm under Williams' body and with a half twist got him on her back. He was a man weighing 160 pounds and was all dead weight, but she carried him without an effort, and the husband went ahead with a lantern which had been left at the back door when she came in. At 50 feet from the back door they were in the scrub. They made straight for the ravine, and upon reaching it the body was flung into its depths. You will think it curious, but the three teamsters arose in the morning and made no inquiry after Williams. When Endicott incidentally remarked that his other guest left before they were up, they did not regard it as strange. They went their way and even forgot his name. Williams remained at the bottom of the ravine the rest of that night and all the next day, dimly conscious all the time of his situation. Soon after dark he revived sufficiently to quench his thirst at a little pool, and then he became fully conscious. He could not walk, but all night long he was crawling through the woods to get as far away as possible, expecting the murderers would come that night to dig his grave. He spent the next day in the woods, but about dark reached the highway and hailed a passing team. Being left at a tavern about 10 miles from Golden Hill, a doctor was summoned, and it was a week before he could tell his story. Meanwhile the Endicotts had taken the alarm and fled, and none of the household was ever captured. In Dead Man's gully, only lightly covered with earth were the remains of the three missing men. The tavern keeper doubtless worked in conjunction with a gang of horse thieves, and Tom was the man who rode the animals off to the point where they were turned over. Failing to get trace of the murderers, the indignant people gutted the tavern and then applied the torch, and the stranger who travels that highway to-day will be told by every farmer he meets to be sure to stop and view the spot.

TAKING THE ODDS.

We had just mounted our horses after a bite of breakfast when the Indians appeared on a ridge 1½ miles away. They had picked up our trail at daylight and followed it at full gallop. We were on the broad plains, with the nearest post 90 miles away.

"How many, Texas?" asked the lieutenant of the scout.

"A million mebbe, but 200 for sure!" was the growling reply.

Every man shaded his eyes with his hand from the morning sun and took a long look. Two hundred warriors to fifteen troopers is big odds, but there was no excitement—no confusion. The foremost Indians were within a mile of us and their yells plainly reached our ears when the officer uttered his command, and we moved off at a steady gallop. We could not expect to run away from them, for not even Texas's pony never tires. We could have every hope to hold our own, for we had already 30 miles under cover of darkness. The lieutenant and the scout, riding side by side at the head of the little column, are looking for a place to make a stand. Capture means more than death. It means hours or days of the most fiendish torture a merciless savage can invent and inflict, but not a trooper glances over his shoulder, not a horse is hurried beyond the pace. Every man rides to save his horse. Every rider scans the ground in front of him. The ears of every animal are laid flat to his head, and but for the hand on the bridle each would bolt away at the top of his speed and exhaust himself at the end of a mile.

We ascend and descend swell after swell, reminding one of furrows turned by some monster plow. The Indians gain a little. We know it from the note of triumph in their yells. The scout looks back, and I watch his face to read the situation. A smile flits over it. That means our chances are still good. He casts a rapid glance over the party, and his face expresses anxiety. The labored breathing of some of the horses tells him that the pace cannot last much longer.

Ah! There is the spot! As we raise a swell we see ahead of us a cone shaped hill higher than anything else within a mile of it. That's the place for a stand. The pace is increased a bit, and we thunder down the incline, across the bit of valley and spur the blowing horses up the hillside. It is a last effort. Four or five of them lurch and stagger as their riders dismount, and not one of them could go another mile. The top of the hill is a plateau about 30 feet across. No water, no grass.

"Down with the horses!" is the order from the lieutenant, and we lead and push them into a circle, and 15 revolvers go pop, pop, pop! Gallant old troop horses, every one, but they must be sacrificed. The dead horses make our breastwork. Above us the summer sky, below us hundreds of savages shouting in glee that we have been driven to bay.

"Unpack the spare ammunition and then take distance around the circle! Every bullet has got to find an Indian! Hold your revolvers for close work!"

We have worked rapidly, and the warriors are not up in time to make a rush. They part to the east of us and encircle the hill. That is always the first move, and we had expected it. We are no worse off, however. No help can be looked for from the distant post, and it matters not what tactics they adopt. The Indians take a breathing spell of half an hour and then make ready for a charge. The base of the hill covers about two acres of ground. Warriors on foot step forth and form a circle numbering 135. The lieutenant counts them and gives us the number. The odds are nine to one, but the scout calmly lights his pipe and remarks:

"Boys, you've got a picnic! They won't make a decent mouthful fur you to chaw on!"

The officer and the scout have Winchesters, and we have the 7-shot Spencers. Every man works himself down where he can secure protection and a deadly aim, and of a sudden, with yells such as devils utter, the circle dashes for the crest. No orders are given none needed. No man fired over five shots. When the smoke lifted, only dead Indians were to be seen. We rose up and cheered, and our cheers were answered by howls and lamentations.

"Told you so!" growled the scout. "There's over 30 varmints who won't hanker arter any more scalps right away. The next thing will be a rush by all hands. We've got 'em mad, and when an Injun's mad he hain't got no sense."

We were as ready as we could be when the entire band made a grand rush. The din was terrific, but every gun had a dead rest, and every trooper was sure of his first man. The impetus of the rush carried some of the warriors up to the breastwork, but only to die there. We rose up to cheer, but never a man opened his lips. The number of dead had doubled, and wounded men were limping and crawling in every direction.

"Waugh! You've broken their hearts," exclaimed the scout as he dropped a wounded warrior with an offhand shot. "They'll even leave their dead behind in their hurry to get away."

And so they did. Defeat brought panic, and every warrior who could ride gallaped away to the east and out of sight. The scout went down among the wounded—went down alone. The Comanches had murdered his father and mother in the years agone. We heard them shout defiance at him, followed by the reports of his revolvers. By and by all of us climbed over the dead horses to inspect the battlefield. Eighty-four dead warriors—no wounded. When the panic stricken survivors reach their village, they will be asked:

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The directors of the B. C. Agricultural Association will hold a meeting at the office of the secretary next Friday at 8 p.m. to advance arrangements for the exhibition.

The harvest festival of St. Mark's church, Boleskine road, is fixed for St. Matthew's day, Thursday, Sept. 21; the school treat has been postponed until Lammas day, August 1.

The teachers' examinations concluded yesterday after two weeks' daily work, and the examiners now have their hands full in marking the papers The results will be announced next month.

Burt Myers alias Kenneday was yesterday taken from Nanaimo to Westminster by Chief Constable Stewart and committed to the care of the warden of the penitentiary until the day of the trial.

Rev. W. H. P. Arden will not have sufficiently recovered from his attack of illness to again take the services at St. Mark's till, probably, the first Sunday in August. Rev. Canon Paddon officiates this morning.

The plans entered in the competition for the new ward school buildings will be on exhibition to-morrow at the Market Hall All who take an interest in educational or in architectural matters are invited to inspect them.

Staff Capt. Nellie Banks, who has been in charge of the Salvation Army work in this province is under marching orders. The farewell meetings will be held in the barracks, corner Fort and Broad streets to-day and to-morrow.

Rev. J. E. Coombs will preach both morning and evening sermons at Calvary Baptist church to-day. The second petition of the Lord's Prayer will be the morning subject, "Jesus and the Supernatural" being the evening theme.

A very enjoyable concert and social dance was given in the Agricultural Hall, Saanich, yesterday evening, in aid of the funds of the new church, at Saanichton. Refreshments were supplied by the ladies of the parish, there was an interesting programme, and the combination of attractions was much enjoyed by residents and city visitors alike.

Ald. McKillican, chairman of the Finance Committee, has a notice on the City Hall bulletin, announcing his intention to introduce a by-law to-morrow evening, which will provide for the levying of the general annual rate on land and improvements, and also the levying of a special rate for creating a fund to defray the expenses in connection with the Board of Health.

In large Eastern sea ports short excursions of 30 or 40 miles are looked upon as fashionable outings. On Saturday next the palatial steamer Islander will make two trips to Port Townsend bringing over a large number from there and taking hundreds of Victorians over to spend a few hours at the port. The fare has been placed at only 75 cents for the round trip.

An Irish setter dog, valued at $100, and the property of Mr. Joseph Boscowitz, was the subject of the only case before Police Magistrate Macrae, in the City Court, yesterday morning. The evidence was not voluminous, but was deemed sufficient by the magistrate to justify him in sending the case up for trial, George Ellery being committed for the next assizes on the charge of stealing the dog. The accused has been admitted to bail in the amount of $400.

The formal opening of the Park hotel will take place on Thursday of this week, when the new proprietor, Mr. Chas. Muriset, will be pleased to see and entertain all his old friends and many new ones. The Park hotel, since it changed hands, has been thoroughly overhauled, repainted and refitted, until it is now an inviting place of refreshment. On Thursday there will be an orchestra in attendance. The business of this house will now be run on first-class lines, and in such a manner as to insure the patronage of the best class of people. No effort will be spared to keep up the standard of excellence, and those who remember the proprietor in connection with the old Driard hotel bar will find that he has lost none of his old time ability to please the public.

The prosperity of Blue and Gray, which has been noteworthy even in this country of great successes in journalism, has been signalized by the publishers in their July number. A new dress of type, extra fine paper, and matter of surpassing interest, as well as numerous excellent illustrations, mark the beginning of the second volume. Among the more prominent features in the contents for July are symposiums on the battle of Gettysburg and Vicksburg, by well-known survivors on both sides. These articles are embellished with about thirty engravings. The fiction embraces "The Diamond Ear-rings," a tale of youthful gallantry and love; "When Massa Charles Comes Back," a touching little story of old Georgian days, by the well-known Southern writer, Emma Howard Wight, together with several shorter sketches. The poetry includes numbers by Louisa Howard Bruce, Henry Clay Fairman, T. C. Harbaugh, Eugene Davis and others, while among the miscellaneous articles are interesting contributions, including one by General Horatio C. King, who tells of "Wiggins of Our Staff" in an entertaining manner; a little tale, entitled "A Brave Old Southern Woman;" a description of our last new battleship; an article, handsomely illustrated, on the "American Relics at the Exposition;" "The Hand of Providence," by the well known artist correspondent, Theo. R. Davis; "A Russian Tribute to Farragut," by Valerian Gribayedoff, with illustrations by himself, and other sketches of general interest. "From the American Standpoint" touches briefly and brightly upon current topics, while the editorial department is progressive and dignified.

The next aldermanic jaunt on the boards is a trip to Elk and Beaver lakes to inspect the city waterworks. The Council will then have an opportunity of making a comparison between their dam and that of the Esquimalt company.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Perrin preaches this morning at St. Saviour's, Victoria West, Rev. W. D. Barber occupying his own pulpit in the evening In the morning the members of No. 4 Battery B.C.B.G.A., now under canvas, will attend in a body, accompanied by "C" Battery with their band.

Hon. T. M. Daly, Minister of the Interior, who comes to the Coast to discuss various matters of public importance with the Provincial Government, is expected to arrive from the East this evening, accompanied by Mrs. Daly, Mr. Burgess and Mr. Hume (private secretary) They will remain here probably all this week, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Daly being the guests of the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Dewdney at Carey Castle during their stay.

T. D Conway and others, who for the past week have been engaged in repairing the C.P.R telegraph line to Point Beale, arrived in the city last night, after having traversed the distance in an open boat. A small steamer had been engaged to bring the men back to Victoria, but found the water too rough to reach them Friday, and turned back. Yesterday morning, at 6 o'clock, Mr. Conway and nine of his fellow-workmen procured a boat, and rowed the eighty miles without any serious inconvenience.

The schooner Sapphire, which returned to Victoria the other day, has a cause of complaint, as the captain thinks, and threatens legal action. The Rand called at a store on Cape St. Elias, and there found four Indians lost from the Sapphire. They had got separated from their schooner, and with difficulty had got ashore in the storm, one of them having to swim through the breakers with the painter, by which means they managed to haul the canoes safely on land. When the storm subsided they made their way to the shore at St. Elias, where the storekeeper kept them forty-two days, for the cost of which he held the canoes as security. When the Rand happened along, Captain Westerland, who had room for more hunters, paid the charges, almost $100, and took the men aboard. Some time after they were sent by another schooner to meet the Sapphire at Sand Point. The owners of the Sapphire now claim the skins taken by the men during the time they were with the Rand.—News-Advertiser.

OBJECTIONS TO THE SITE.

Residents of James Bay Ward Disapprove of the Location of the New School.

The following petition, signed by residents and land-holders on Superior, Michigan and Park streets, has been placed in the hands of the Secretary of the Public School Board by Mr. Alan S. Dumbleton, representing the petitioners:

The petition of the undersigned residents and land-owners on Superior, Michigan and Park streets, James Bay, in the City of Victoria, B.C

To the Board of School Trustees:

We, the undersigned land owners and residents on Superior, Michigan and Park streets and Bird Cage walk, James Bay, Victoria, B. C., do hereby respectfully wish to express our dissatisfaction at the site recently selected for the erection of a ward school, on the corner of Park and Michigan streets, James Bay, our reasons, amongst others, for disapproval of the site selected being as follows:

1. There are few or no children in the neighborhood who would benefit by a ward school at this place.

2 The site selected is not a good one, there not being sufficient grounds for recreation and other purposes.

3 The neighborhood is already well populated and there are people living almost all round the proposed site, whose children go to other places of education and instruction.

4. A school of this description should not be in a numerously populated neighborhood and amongst people whose children do not use the same

5. The residents and land holders in this neighborhood would be glad to see the school erected further away from the city or in some part thereof where the residents would benefit by the same

6 The erection of a ward school on the suggested site would materially depreciate the value of the property in the neighborhood and decrease the revenue of the city

(Signed)

Fred'k. Williams.	A. M. Schwengers.
W. J. Quinlan.	V. W. Mitchell.
F. Dumbleton.	James Mitchell.
R. Le Neven.	E. J. Smith
H. M. Dumbleton.	S. Robson.
A. H. Green.	M. L. G. Perry.
C. C. A. Green.	G. B. Kennedy.
Alex Munro.	Wm. Wilson.
P. Schwengers.	

IN FUNERAL WHITE.

Many Friends Witness the Ceremonies in Connection With the Burial of Mrs. Wing Kee.

Mrs. Wing Kee was buried yesterday with all the pomp and peculiar ceremonies inaugurated by the disciples of Confucius ages ago. Mrs. Wing Kee was the wife of Wing Kee, who is one of the wealthiest and most influential Chinese merchants in this section. She died Thursday.

A platform was erected in front of one of Wing Kee's store in Chinatown and loaded with choice viands dear to the Chinese palate and confections in great variety. The *piece de resistance* consisted of two hogs roasted whole Surrounding these delicacies and placed at the edges of the platform were burning candles and punks, the odor from which was so nauseating as to cause the departure of not a few ladies who had assembled with the large crowd which filled the streets to witness the ceremonies.

For half an hour or more a Chinese band produced ear splitting sounds on gongs, fiddles and cymbals, while a priest chanted to the accompaniment. When this was ended the corpse was borne to the hearse and conveyed to the cemetery for interment. An express wagon bearing the victuals bringing up the rear of the long line of carriages On each side of the hearse walked a number of pall-bearers dressed in white, following which came the relatives and other mourners attired in the same dress A Chinese band preceded the hearse to drive away any evil spirits that might have been hovering around, while a Chinese friend seated with the driver threw slips of paper to the winds, on which were printed the prayers for the repose of the dead.

REAMS IS HOPEFUL.

Thinks He May Not Have to Go Back to California, in Custody, After All.

Application Before the Chief Justice for His Release—A Further Adjournment Made.

Whether Rev. Alfred R Reams, about whom so much has been written and said during the past few weeks, will go back to Merced, Cal., to stand his trial on the charge of abduction or not, is yet an undecided question, and the turn in events yesterday has made him more hopeful. He thinks he may yet be released here, and his counsel, laboring in this direction, are making strenuous efforts in his behalf.

The case was again brought before the courts yesterday on an application by Messrs. W. J. Taylor and J. Stuart Yates, to secure Rev Mr. Reams' release on *habeas corpus*. Mr. Lindley Crease, for the prosecution, objected, and the Chief Justice, after hearing the argument, granted a further adjournment until Tuesday, when a decision may be expected. The application for the release of the prisoner was based on the ground that it had not been proved by the prosecution that abduction was a crime in California. Mr. Taylor contended that it was necessary to prove that the alleged offence was an offence in the state in which it was committed. For instance, if a man were arrested for murder and was extradited it would be necessary to prove that murder was an offence in the state in which it had been committed.

Mr. Crease drew attention to the fact that the warrant of surrender had been signed by the Minister of Justice.

This, however, did not avail, and Mr. Crease then asked for an adjournment, the Chief Justice stating that unless evidence were given by the prosecution of the law in California he would feel very much inclined to let the prisoner go. A remand was then granted until Tuesday.

STAR OF BETHLEHEM.

The Long Looked for Body Confounded With the Comet

Astronomers the world over are watching the heavens very closely at the present time, hopeful of discovering the so-called Star of Bethlehem, which is expected to make its reappearance at almost any time. The star was last seen in 1572

The Star of Bethlehem, believed to be the same heavenly body that was seen by the shepherds at the time of the Saviour's birth, is classed as a long period star that comes into view usually once in about 300 years. The same star probably was viewed even before that time, so astronomers say, as the ancient Chaldeans recorded its appearance. The next time it was discovered was in 945, A. D., again it was seen in 1264 and later by Tycho Brahe, the eminent Swedish astronomer, in 1572.

At that time it was brighter than Sirius and rivalled Venus, changing its colors from red to yellow, white and green. From November to a year from the following March, a period of seventeen months, the star of Bethlehem was regarded as one of the fixed stars, but at the expiration of that time it disappeared. During the time it remained in view the star could be distinctly seen at noonday with the naked eye. The position of this celestial body was in the constellation of Cassiopeia, in the Southern heavens.

A comet recently appeared in the Northern sky which has been more or less confounded with the star of Bethlehem, and many have believed the comet to be the long looked for star. O. C. Hastings turned his four and a half inch telescope in the direction of the former body, Friday night, and found its position in the right ascension to be ten hours and eighteen minutes; declination, North thirty-eight degress, thirty minutes. It is about twenty degrees above the horizon, and is travelling rapidly toward the East and South. Mr. Hastings found the comet to be larger than Jupiter, but of not the same degree of brightness From his observatory, on St. Charles street, no tail could be seen, and the comet seemed to be composed of two separate bodies.

THE SALMON FISHERY.

A Friendly Remonstrance Against the Course Pursued by the Fishermen's Union.

(From the News-Advertiser, July 15)

If the reports received in Vancouver, yesterday, from several sources are accurate, it would appear that some of the fishermen on the Fraser river have done things which must be condemned. It is stated that some of the members of the Fishermen's Union have threatened the Indians if the latter should go to work for the canneries at wages lower than those demanded by the Union. We trust that these statements are incorrect, but so far all the report received appear to confirm their substantial accuracy It is, therefore, well to let those who may have made any threats against the Indians, understand clearly that by such action they alienate from themselves the sympathy of those who approve of legitimate efforts to prevent the wholesale naturalization of Mongolians in order to allow the latter to enter into competition with Indians or white men It is both proper and legitimate to use arguments to induce others to join with the members of the Union in an attempt to secure higher remuneration for fishermen, although discretion should be used in this, so that demands impossible of realization be not made, and an important industry shut down to the severe loss and injury of both the canners and the fishermen

But no threats, no attempts at the coercion of others can be permitted in connection with the matter. Liberty of action must not be construed to sanction licence; the absolute freedom of every man to make what disposition he pleases of his own labor, must not be interfered with by threats of bodily injury, should he not agree to the terms demanded by his fellows. The whole community will be against any such unlawful acts, and the executive will receive the moral support of every law-abiding citizen in any attempt it may take to remedy the evil, and put a stop to threats of violence. Against the—as we consider—needless intrusion and competition of hundreds of Mongolians, the white fishermen of the Fraser River will receive large outside support. But if they attempt to intimidate the Indian fishermen and adopt methods which are contrary to the law of the land, they may expect that general approval will follow the efforts of the authorities to put an end to such a state of things.

In speaking of the strike to a representative of the News-Advertiser, Mr. H O B Irving stated that on this occasion at least the canners had taken united action, and did not mean to accede to the men's demands, which were altogether unreasonable. "Why," said Mr. Bell-Irving, "when the outside licenses were limited to 150 there was considerable competition among the canners to get the men to fish, so that high wages were made by those fortunate enough to secure a license. In fact the outside licences cost a canner about three times as much as one of his own. The fishermen then made a great kick for an unlimited number of licenses, and said the law as it was was an outrage. Now that the number of outside licenses is unlimited, there is a much greater number of fishermen, and there is not the same competition among the canners. The fishermen don't recognize this, and demand that each man be paid at the same rate as when there were only a few fishing. And, moreover, because we refuse to meet them, we, the canners, are now called monopolists and such names.

"Then," continued Mr. Bell Irving, "there is another matter to be considered. The salmon market is at present very much depressed, and the price has gone down considerably. In 1889 salmon was worth 25s 6d. per case in London, whereas now it is only fetching 19s. 6 d., a drop of 6s, or $1 50 per case. Why, we shall be doing well if we make 80 cents profit per case this season, and if we granted the demands of the men, we should be behind on the season's work."

When asked what the canners intended to do, Mr. Bell-Irving said that they had decided to give the fishermen on the river another chance of going to work, and that if they refused, they would get men from the other side of the line, as they had at least 350 men there in readiness. They, however, hoped that the men would see that their demands were unreasonable, and go to work.

As already mentioned, several fishermen are intimidating the Indians not to work for the canneries, and for this offence some half-breeds have been arrested, and will be tried in Westminster. In order to prevent any trouble, several special constables have been sworn in under the direction of Officer Calbick, and are stationed along the river. All the canners on the river have signed a notice to the effect that a reward of $50 will be paid to anyone giving information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons unlawfully cutting or damaging nets, boats or other property; unlawfully interfering with or intimidating fishermen or other employes; unlawfully inciting any person or persons to do anything unlawful, or in any way hindering or attempting to hinder them from peacefully performing their duties; using any violence or threat of violence to any person or persons in pursuance of any combination or conspiracy to raise the rate of wages.

PERSONAL.

G. L. Alexander, of San Francisco, is at the Driard.

F A Bartlett, of Port Townsend, is at the Driard.

Dr. Franzfeist, of Zurich, Switzerland, is at the Driard.

John and Mrs. Rayner went over to Portland yesterday evening.

H Carmichael and wife returned home by the Premier last night.

A. W. Vowell left by the Premier for Vancouver this morning.

W. B Shaw and F. A. Shaw, of St. Paul, are registered at the Driard.

C. Shaad, wife and daughter, of Three Rivers, are guests at the Oriental.

George Jay and wife were passengers from the Sound yesterday afternoon

R. Dorn, Chicago, and Mrs. M R. Justice, Philadelphia, are guests at the Dallas.

Joseph Hunter, M.P.P., with Mrs. Hunter, came over from the Mainland last night.

Mrs. Johnson, of the New York hotel, who has been ill for some time, is now convalescent.

Major Dupont, Dr. I. W. Powell and P. A Jenns were passengers by the Premier last night.

Alex Kendall, of Tennessee, and Charles and Mrs. Lippincott, of Philadelphia, are at the Victoria.

D R. Ker left Winnipeg for Kootenay yesterday, having established a branch business connection in the Manitoba capital.

A. Tissandier, of Paris, who has been visiting Alaska and different points on the Coast, is again at the Driard. He will leave for China on the Empress to-morrow evening.

VERY MUCH LIKE MALICE.

Disappointed Westminster Men Lay a Terrible Charge Against Morton and Cause His Arrest.

The Royal City Lacrosse Men Indignant —Bail Offered on Every Hand, and $1,000 Accepted.

New Westminster, July 15.—(Special)—Harry Morton was arrested at 9 o'clock tonight by Chief Huston, on a charge of attempted murder, the affair arrising out of his doing up Lewis on the lacrosse field. Dr. Fagan says Lewis is seriously injured.

It is said Morton promised before going on the field to lay out Lewis and on this ground the warrant for his arrest was issued There is much excitement over the affair and efforts are being made by President Ellis to get him out on bail. The Victoria team was just leaving for Vancouver when the arrest was made and all remained over.

LATER.

Vancouver B. C., July 15.—(Special)—As soon as Morton appeared before the magistrate, he was liberated on one thousand dollars' bail, A. B McKenzie, captain of the Westminster team, and W. H. Ellis, president of the Victoria club, being the sureties Outside of the Leamys, the Westminster people did not countenance the arrest.

The warrant was issued at the instance of James Leamy and his action is condemned by almost everyone. All the members of the Westminster club are indignant, for they are confident Morton had no malice and the accident happened as such accidents will. The moment the arrest was made, Alex. Even and other prominent citizens, and most of the members of the home club who heard of it volunteered to go bail.

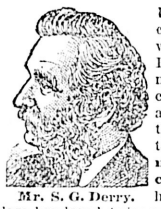
The charge of attempted murder is ridiculed by all. Crowds of lacrosse men and citizens are now in the lockup sharing the captivity of Morton. Lewis' brother has just been seen. He says Lewis is not seriously hurt.

FOR CATTLE STEALING.

Eight Years Penitentiary the Sentence Imposed on a Chilcotin Robber.

Clinton, B.C., July 15.—To-day, at a Court of Speedy Trial, held here before Hon. C. F. Cornwall, Charles Malcolm Ross pleaded guilty to a charge of "lifting" cattle, the property of the Western Canadian Cattle Co, at Chilcotin, and was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. A further charge of larceny of cattle from E. Drummond, at Chilcotin, was preferred, to which Ross also pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to a further term of four years in the penitentiary.

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BONDS OF BROTHERHOOD.

Knights of Pythias Form a New Lodge, and Conduct a Most Enjoyable Excursion.

Foresters' Substantial Sympathy for Those Bereaved by the Calamity at Tripoli.

The Knights of Pythias when they undertake to do anything, do it well. Be it a concert, a ball, a picnic or an excursion, if the Knights have charge of arrangements, the public can count upon having their comfort and pleasure considered in every particular. Yesterday it was an excursion, Seattle being the objective point and the Islander the steamer. "C" Battery band provided music for the trip, and about 1,000 pleasure seekers availed themselves of the opportunity to spend the day in the Queen City of the Sound, where a great baseball match and other minor attractions were provided for their entertainment. The trip was made in delightful weather, and no accidents were reported to rob the day of any of its pleasurable character.

During the week the chief business in the Pythian order was the organization of a third lodge in Victoria—the seventeenth in British Columbia. It was decided to adopt the name of the Queen and city as the name of the lodge, and Victoria lodge, No. 17, starts with every indication of a successful career. The new officers of Far West lodge, No. 1, conducted their first degree meeting during the week, advancing one esquire to the rank of Knight. Visiting Knights were in attendance from Duncan and from Centralia, and manifested considerable interest in the proceedings of the evening. On Tuesday Sunset lodge, No. 10, received one application for membership and advanced two candidates to Knighthood. Afterwards D. D. G. C. Jones installed the officers for the ensuing term, and on behalf of the lodge presented retiring C. C. Ed. E. Leason with a P. C jewel of solid gold and the following address:

Brother Leason: As a brother knight I have been called upon to perform many duties in this lodge room, but never before has it fallen to my lot to exercise a more pleasant duty than that which devolves upon me to-night. We, as men of intelligence and thoughtful consideration, are not slow to recognize any good qualities possessed by a brother, and I know that you will agree with us, that we, Leason, our retiring Chancellor Commander, is the possessor of sterling qualities that have found many ardent admirers in this room. As a presiding officer, you have by your tact, good nature and knowledge of the duties of your office won the esteem of every member of the lodge, and in presenting you with this jewel as a mark of that esteem, I need scarcely say that we hope you will continue to take the same deep interest in the welfare of the lodge as you have done heretofore, and by your kindly advice and genial presence, help to make things run as smoothly as they have done during your term of office. I have much pleasure in the name and on behalf of the members of Sunset lodge in presenting you with this jewel.

INDEPENDENT FORESTERS.

On Friday evening of last week a special meeting of the Independent Foresters of Victoria was held and arrangements made for the establishment of the uniformed branch of the order here. A number of local Foresters have already shown themselves heartily in accord with the proposal.

Court Bannockburn is to instal new officers on Wednesday evening next, and Court Cariboo, No. 743, one week from that date. The following are the officers elect of the latter court: R. C Douglas, C.D.; Dr. E Hall, C. Phy.; Thomas Trebueau, C.R; J. Marymount, V.C.R; W. Wilkins, F.S.; A. J. McEacheran, Treas.; W. Cullin, Chaplain; W. Needlands, S.W.; M. C. Cameron, J.W.; R. Lawson, S B; S. Martin, J.B Brothers Wilkins and Rombough, trustees; Brothers Douglas and Marymount, finance committee; A. L. Campbell, R.S.

Court Fernwood, No. 1,292, held a regular meeting Tuesday evening, when the following officers were elected and installed by the Court Deputy, Bro. W. Cline: J. H. Adams, P.C.R.; H. C. Lucas, C.R; B Cooper, V.C.R.; W. F. Fullerton, R S; A. W. Carter, F S. (re-elected); A. P. Moffatt, treas.; W. Croghan, chap.; J. R. Barlow, S.W.; James Porteous, J.W.; W. H. Johnson, S B; A. Johnson, J.B; Dr. E. C. Foot, C. physician; Court Deputy, W. Cline (re elected). Trustees, Bros. Cooper and Foot; finance committee, Bros. Adams and Barlow.

ANCIENT FORESTERS.

At the quarterly meeting of Court Robin Hood officers were elected for the term, the installation being set for Thursday next. Court Northern Light, on Thursday, elected its officers and initiated two candidates. The Juvenile branch of the order also received two new members during the week, Master J. Hapcock being, at the same meeting, announced as winner of the prize for introducing the greatest number of new members during the six months just past. Everything promises well for next Saturday's excursion to the Mainland, and arrangements are also under way for the annual church parade, when the offertory will be devoted to the widows and orphans of members lost with the ill-fated flagship Victoria.

Details for the demonstration under the auspices of Columbia District, A. O. F., at Westminster on Saturday next, are well nigh completed. The various Courts of the Province will meet in the Royal City, and forming order of procession, will march to the music of five bands, in uniform, to Queen's Park, where a fine programme of sports will be carried out under the supervision of a committee composed of members of the different Courts. It is anticipated that over 700 members of the order will be in line. The order of procession of the Victoria contingent will be as follows:

Grand Marshal on horseback.
Band
Branch Northern Light Juveniles, with staves, led by boy mounted on white pony.
Royal Standard.
Bannerette. Bannerette.
Lady members (Companions of the Forest) in carriages.
Large Banner.
Members of the Victoria Courts.
Bannerette. Bannerette.
Chief Rangers.
Woodwards. Woodwards.
Past Chief Rangers.
Bannerette. Bannerette.
Past District Officers.
District Officers.

The same order will be followed in regard to the other Courts with their banners, bands, etc.; the New Westminster contingent bringing up the rear with the orator of the day—Dr. Cooper.

I. O. O. F.

Columbia lodge, No. 2, on Wednesday night, in addition to routine business, conferred the second degree on a brother of the order, the team officiating. The new officers—with the exception of the vice-grand, who was unavoidably absent—all in their places, and the work was done fairly well, considering the amount of raw material in the team.

From the report of the Secretary of the Victoria lodge, No. 1, presented last Monday evening, it appears that it is in a most flourishing condition financially. Its membership is at present 161. Six members were admitted by initiation during the term; one joined by card, and one member was reinstated. It was so unfortunate as to lose three members by death and six through non-payment of dues, so that there was a decrease of one member during the half year. The total receipts for the term were $2,124.50, and the payments $1,776 75, showing a gain of $347 75. Fifteen members received sick benefits, amounting to $1,150 during the term, equivalent to $7 14 per member; $150 was paid for burying the dead, and $60 to the widow of a deceased member. The assets of the lodge show it to be in a good healthy condition, notwithstanding that it has paid almost as much for sick benefits during its existence as all the other lodges of the order in the province put together. A valuation of the net assets based on the City Assessor's figures on the assessment roll amounts to $46,119 38 which represents $286.45 for each member. The properties owned by this lodge in the city have appreciated in value since they were purchased $30 243 18 During the past sixteen and a half years this lodge has paid out for sick benefits, for burying deceased members, to assist their widows and orphans, in nursing sick brothers and in donations to members in distress, the enormous sum of $43,583.30.

NOTES AND GOSSIP.

Milton lodge, Sons of St. George, meets to morrow evening, when P. P. O. G. P. W. E Ottaway will present news from headquarters It is announced that on conclusion of the Grand Convention, Grand Secretary Edward Oliver, of San Francisco, who is also Supreme Messenger of the Supreme Lodge of Pennyslvania, will visit Victoria on Sunday next, and during the week inspect the workings of the lodges

Loyal Occidental lodge, No. 7,177, I. O. O F, M. U., at the meeting held last Wednesday evening, the 12th inst., installed officers, the G. M. performing the installation ceremonies. The lodge can boast of a good member as Chaplain in Bro. C. E. Jones, whose duties are not the easiest, and it requires a good member to carry them through successfully.

Alexandra lodge, sons of England, meets in Forester's Hall, Government street, on Wednesday evening, for the transaction of business.

PLATFORM AND STAGE.

No More Sunday Concerts Till Cooler Weather Comes—A Musical Organization of Merit.

"O'Dowd's Neighbors" and Its Riotous Fun—Some of the Bookings That Must Please.



MANAGER Jamieson having decided to discontinue the Sunday evening concerts at The Victoria during the warm weather, there will be no music this evening; arrangements are being made, however, for the continuation of the concerts during the fall and winter months. Concerts are growing in popularity with Victorians, and no doubt Tuesday and Wednesday evenings will see large audiences at the theatre, the attraction being the famous Toronto Ideal Concert Company. It is composed entirely of popular Canadian artists, who are well known to all recent arrivals from beyond the mountains. Miss Lilli Kleiser, mezzo-soprano, is conceded the proud distinction of having no superiors in the Dominion. She has an unassuming, graceful manner and pleasing appearance that do much to win the good-will of the audience, before she sings, and her voice is full, rich, well trained and under perfect control. Her enunciation, also, is so clear that every word of her songs is heard distinctly in every part of the hall. She has an unlimited repertoire of high class music, but her beautiful and pathetic rendering of the good old and ever popular songs, such as "The Last Rose of Summer," "Annie Laurie," "Dear Heart," "Maxwelton's Banks and Braes," appeals to the hearts of the listeners and holds them spellbound.

Mr. Fred. Warrington, Canada's celebrated baritone, needs but little mention, as he is well known by all who have come from the East. He has the highest musical abilities, and is undoubtedly the leading baritone of the Dominion; and it would be very hard to get a better exponent of the popular songs, "Who's for the Queen," "The Sailor's Grave," "Jackets o' Blue," "Scotland for Ever," "The Highlandman's Toast," or "The March of the Cameron Men," which are among his extensive list. His repertoire also contains a large number of high class selections, as well as some comic songs, which always bring down the house.

Mr. J. W. Cameron's recitations are inimitable, and his impersonations perfect; while the humorous vocal selections, of which he has many, always provoke the greatest laughter. Miss Minnie Martin, solo pianist and accompanist, is a musician of the highest rank, and her magnificent rendering of the several numbers allotted her on the programme is above criticism. Altogether, it is one of the best concert companies that have visited Victoria, and should have large audiences.

"O'DOWD'S NEIGHBORS."

On July 26, that funny musical production, "O'Dowd's Neighbors," will be presented at the Victoria theatre. "O'Dowd's Neighbors" is a high class comedy, distinct and different from the so-called farce comedies of the day, and is drawing overflowing houses wherever presented. Mark Murphy, the irresistable comedian, manages to get all there is out of the part. The play is full to the brim with fun, music, song and dance, and is lively and interesting from the start. It consists of thirty-two people, and of many pretty girls with gorgeous costumes. The absurd farcial elements, combined with the more than liberal number of solos and concerted selections, keep one in constant laughter and merriment. All the latest topical songs, the four-legged freak dance and other late novelties will be given upon their appearance here.

Some of the attractions booked already for the season of 1893-4 are enumerated by Manager Jamieson as below. The list contains something to please all: Mark Murphy in "O Dowd's Neighbors"; "Lost in London," "Skipped by the Light of the Moon," "Si Perkins from Pughtown," Cleveland's Minstrels, M'me. Rhea, F. Daniels, Madeline Merli in "The Story of a Kiss," "Urania," Mabelle Biggart, Three St. Felix Sisters, "Incog.," "A Young American," "Turkish Bath," Patti Rosa, Jno. T. Kelly, Katie Putnam, "Friends," Calhoun Opera Co., Ovide Musin, Roland Reed, "Spider and Fly," "Fanny Rice, "Alvyn Joslyn," and Schilling's Minstrels.

PACIFIC AND ORIENTAL.

Claus Spreckels Attending to His Commercial Affairs—The "Adams" Ordered to Samoa.

Volcanic Eruption in Japan—Murder of Japanese Subjects—Monument to Earthquake Victims.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15. — When the steamer Peru left Honolulu, the Boston and Adams were both in port. The former expected to be relieved by the Philadelphia, and the crew of the Adams expected that their ship would be ordered to Samoa. Claus Spreckels is at his plantation and is paying no attention to the threats against his life.

On June 19 three or four Japanese were murdered near Vuensan, and a Japanese man-of-war has been dispatched to the scene.

The Russian cruiser Vitiaz, which was wrecked a few months ago off the Japanese coast, has been broken up by a typhoon.

Mount Azum is again in eruption. On the morning of June 18 the inhabitants of Fuku-hima heard severe rumblings in the direction of the mountain, and when day broke they observed four pillars of smoke ascending. On the afternoon of the following day there was a continuous fall of ashes in town.

A copper monument is to be erected in memory of the victims of the great earthquake of 1891.

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The Mines Will Remain Closed—Each Smelter Has Many Tons of Ore on Hand.

WALLACE, Idaho, July 15 —The following appears in the Coeur d'Alene Miner: The item in yesterday's Review headed "Idaho Mines to Open," is misleading. A. B. Campbell is confident that Mr. Finch's language was misunderstood by the reporter, and he produced a late letter from Mr. Finch in proof of his statement. Instead of the smelters preparing to resume, as stated in the Review, they are preparing to shut down within the next month or two. Each smelter has many tons of ore in its yard or in transit, and until they shut down absolutely, limited quantities of Coeur d'Alene ores might be acceptable to mix with other ores.

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There has been much discussion on the healthfulness and unhealthfulness of bicycling for women. Carried to excess it doubtless proves injurious, as does immoderate indulgence in any sort of bodily exercise. Too violent and long continued effort, such as steep hill climbing or runs of undue length and speed, increases the action of the heart to such an extent as to be dangerous, and it is claimed may even cause certain throat difficulties by inducing rapid breathing through the mouth. However, these same results are quite as likely to be produced by overexertion in tennis, swimming or any other active amusement. On the other hand, many doctors recommend the moderate use of the bicycle to persons having delicate lungs, nervous dyspepsia, melancholia (which is often another name for it) or a rheumatic tendency. Fortunately women have not adopted the stooping style of riding, which is one of the main counts against bicycling in opposing physicians' eyes. As long as the woman rider sits upright, with her chest well out and her shoulders thrown back, so long will she be a strong argument in favor of the wheel.

Like swimming, bicycling brings an entirely new set of muscles into play—not solely in the legs, as many suppose, but through the whole body. The circulation is thereby increased, and if a proper position in the saddle is maintained the lungs are expanded and the digestive powers strengthened. This last fact alone should be ample recommendation of the amusement to American women, so many of whom are sufferers from dyspepsia and the thousand kindred annoyances that arise from a sedentary life and lack of open air. An hour's ride at sunset will do wonders toward counteracting the mental and physical irritability consequent on a long day's sewing or writing and makes the probability of a quiet night's rest twice as good.

The habit of wearing tight clothing while riding cannot too strongly be reprehended. To cramp the muscles of the body at the moment when they are being brought into more or less strong play, to crowd together the vital organs when both the heart and lungs are being called upon for extra effort and need perfect freedom of action, cannot fail to be harmful as well as uncomfortable and to give rise to evils which will unjustly be considered the fault of the wheel, while they are in reality caused by the folly of the rider. Easy fitting garments and not too many of them should be the rule. Wool should always be worn next the skin, as it absorbs dampness and prevents a sudden chill on dismounting from the wheel.



BICYCLE COSTUME.

The skirt should be narrow enough, so that it will run in no danger of blowing back sufficiently far to become entangled in the gearing, and it should be heavy enough not to spread and wave at every gust of wind. As to color and style, a woman's own good taste and modesty will teach her that the less conspicuous she is the better she will appear while riding. Black, dark blue and dust colors all look well, and the blazer suit and shirt waist are suitable for summer wear. Low shoes should be worn to give free movement to the muscles of the ankles, and a hat with a brim is needed as protection against the sun.

Contrary to the prevailing notion among nonriders, bicycling is an easy accomplishment to acquire. Considering the impedimental nature of a woman's dress, it is a bad plan for her to attempt to learn without a professional teacher. The cost of instruction is not large—a lesson half an hour long is given for 50 cents, and five lessons are often sufficient. A woman less strong and courageous than the average will of course require more. Mounting and dismounting unassisted are the most difficult things to learn and are not taught until the pupil has gained control of the machine when in the saddle.

The first lesson usually consists in being led about the hall on the wheel and learning the use of the pedals. Then come balancing and guiding, which are at the start rather tiresome processes. But skill soon comes, and by the fifth lesson the pupil is generally riding straight ahead without difficulty and describing figure 8's with comparative success if not with the ease of an accustomed rider, although a graceful mount requires longer practice. The woman's mount is by the pedal and is more difficult than the ordinary running mount employed by men, who gain their seat by means of a small step on the left side of the machine. There is a running mount which may be used by either sex, but it needs practice and is usually learned at the cost of a few falls.

The first road ride proves to be not quite the simple thing it appeared when rolling over a smooth floor was the learner's only experience of bicycling. There are wagons, horses, foot passengers and other bicyclists to be avoided, and worst of all perhaps some little hill to be surmounted. In the language of one beginner, the wheel "strikes root" at the bottom of the first slight rise in the road. It refuses to budge an inch and topples languidly over. This indolent inclination is soon overcome by practice, however, and that not by means of physical strength, but by a sort of knack acquired unconsciously and gradually. It is a great mistake to attempt to force the wheel up hill. The power will come by use alone, and overexertion is injurious in the extreme. An athletic man on his first ride will stick at the foot of a hill that a skillful woman rider of not one-fifth his strength and muscle will not notice at all. This circumstance ought to cheer every woman who at the beginning is discouraged because she has to walk her machine up hill instead of riding it.

After mastering ordinary riding, hill climbing and coasting—and the latter amusement ought never to be indulged in unless one has thorough control of the wheel—there are several little feats of fancy riding that are easy to learn and pleasant to practice. Riding "hands off" is a useful accomplishment, since it is often convenient to have the hands at liberty, and is quickly acquired by a person riding a cushion or pneumatic tire. First one and then the other hand is removed for a few seconds at a time, and the trick of guiding the wheel by swaying the body is learned after a few experiments. Riding side saddle and pro-



PROPER POSITION.

pelling the machine by one pedal is also easy, and riding hand in hand—at arm's length, of course—with another rider. All such practice serves to give one confidence and complete one's control of the machine.

There are almost a hundred bicycle manufactories in this country, and every year produces some improvement on the wheels of the previous season. The old solid tire is almost universally discarded in favor of the improved pneumatic, which runs more rapidly and easily, with much less vibration. With a modern machine, easy clothing and a good road, a nervous, easily worried woman can do wonders for her health of mind and body, and the sooner she is convinced of it the better. Fortunately the woman's machine can be ridden by either sex, so if but one wheel is to be owned in the family let it have a drop frame that the weary housekeeper may enjoy her share of the change and exercise occasionally.

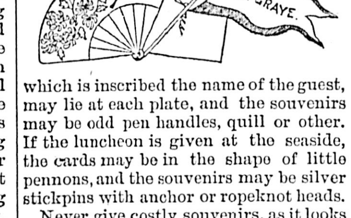
After the first expense a bicycle costs nothing except for repairs, and in the hands of a careful rider it will take little injury, so that the item of expense is not a large one, provided a serviceable machine has been purchased in the first place.

Once more. It is hardly possible to be too careful about overdoing. The first road ride should be short, and the hills should be taken easily. When the beginner comes home feeling stiff and sore, an immediate hot bath, followed by a short nap, will remove a great deal of the fatigue and lameness. Sooner or later the time will come when, mistress of her untiring steed, she will skim along unconscious of effort or weariness, threading the crowded thoroughfares of the town and traversing its parks and boulevards, or will wander far afield into the pleasant country lanes, resting in the cool shadow of overhanging trees and drinking from the wayside spring. And returning she will bring back great clusters of wildwood flowers and leaves, and, better still, the cheerful face and wholesome hunger of a healthy and rational woman.

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Luncheon Suggestions.

It is a pretty idea to have the guest cards at ladies' luncheons—which are usually rather more dainty and fanciful than any other variety—decorated appropriately to the occasion or to the person whose name they bear. The decoration may be very simple, and if the hostess does it herself the cards will be all the more valued as mementos. If the luncheon is to have a Japanese effect, for instance, and the dining room is ornamented with chrysanthemums, paper lanterns and umbrellas, the cards may be in the shape of tiny fans, with the name in zigzag letters done in gold paint, and these may be hung by narrow ribbons around the necks of the little Japanese vases that serve as souvenirs of the occasion, or if it is a "literary" luncheon a little chamois penwiper, on



which is inscribed the name of the guest, may lie at each plate, and the souvenirs may be odd pen handles, quill or other. If the luncheon is given at the seaside, the cards may be in the shape of little pennons, and the souvenirs may be silver stickpins with anchor or ropeknot heads.

Never give costly souvenirs, as it looks ostentatious, besides forcing an obligation. Avoid the millinery effect of too many ribbons in the decoration of the room and table, and be sure each guest's name card is close to her souvenir, as embarrassing complications sometimes arise from a careless arrangement of the places.

KATE CHASE.

FOR LONESOME LIVES.

ONE USE FOR WOMEN'S CLUBS NOT OFTEN MENTIONED.

Friendless Simply, but Not Disliked—A Case Paralleled by Thousands—An Alien In Her Native Land—A Talk With a Business Woman.

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AFTER all that has been said and written of women's clubs, their uses, their benefactions and their salutary influences, there is one excellent feature of them which has seldom or never been mentioned or estimated at its full value by outsiders—the opportunity which they afford to those busy women who are engaged in so called "men's work" and so have no time for ceremonious calls and visits to become acquainted with the members of their own sex. This was brought out forcibly the other evening in a talk with a woman who has for years been engaged in newspaper work.

"I have lived one of the lonesomest lives in the world," she said, "especially as regards women friends. I was reared by a stepmother who believed that the place for children and girls is home—a very good idea when not carried too far. But in all my girlhood I never thought of stepping into a near neighbor's house (it was in a small village) without asking her permission, and when I grew tall enough to be rather ashamed to ask I staid at home. I could count on the fingers of one hand all the parties, balls and festive gatherings which I was allowed to attend while I was a girl at home. The result of this seclusion was that when I left home to make my own way I was almost a stranger in the village where I had lived nearly all my days. I knew my schoolmates, of course, but the parents of many of them I had never addressed in my life.

"I was one of the earliest newspaper women in my native state. Indeed in the small city where I began work I was for years the only woman so employed. Office hours were many and my salary small. I worked from 8 till 6, with an hour at noon, and often did two hours' work in the evening. I had no time to make or receive calls, and I presently found that I was making no women acquaintances whatever. The few whom I met at my boarding house, not all of whom were congenial to me, were nearly all I knew. But the office in which I wrote, being that of the chief literary paper in town, was a sort of headquarters for most of the intelligent men residents, who dropped in frequently to comment on the news, consult the really good library or speak of a new book.

"The result was, of course, that I had a 'good morning' acquaintance with a large number of gentlemen whose wives and daughters were an unknown quantity to me. This may have been my misfortune. It surely could not be called my fault. It never occurred to me that any one would so construe it until one gentleman, a good friend whom I had long known (it is always the good friend who brings the unpleasant fact), told me one day, being in a complimentary mood, that I had but one serious fault. This estimate was so much below my own that I naturally desired to understand how he reckoned.

"'I never should have thought of it myself,' said he, 'but the other evening I was speaking of you to some ladies, and one of them said, "Yes, I have often heard her well spoken of, but how is it that it is always done by *men?* Why don't *women* like her better? I don't remember that I ever heard her mentioned by a woman. Why does she have no friends among women?"'

"I was thunderstruck. It had never entered my head that amid all the hard conditions of my laborious life, which cut me off from all the pleasures and recreations dear to the young, would be the possibility of cruel misinterpretation and unkind remark. I could only explain, doubtless in a lame enough way, that I had no time for social pleasures; that my days were given to work instead of calls and visits.

"All my years since I have heard that query in varying forms, 'Why does she have so few women acquaintances?' Why, surely? Only because women did not come into my line of vision where I sat at my desk, while men were always going and coming, with a bow, or a good morning, or a remark about the weather or the latest telegraphic news. Women do not call much at newspaper offices, and I had no time to seek them. But many of them are far too ready to sniff and bridle when they hear such a question asked concerning an independent sister, who perhaps lives a life as utterly single and blameless as mine was. I have no doubt that I have been bitterly censured, perhaps condemned, because I attended to my own affairs and improved every hour for which I was paid, instead of stealing time for calls and visits among women.

"As time went on I began to feel that I was the most solitary of beings. The old schoolmates were scattered. My few relatives were in remote towns or even distant states. I took few vacations, and I found no new friends, excepting the accidental acquaintances of my boarding places. My friends, the newspapers, kept telling me: 'No woman need be unloved, even when she grows old. If she deserves love, she will find it.' I might not deserve the love of my kind, but I surely desired it. I was and am eminently sympathetic, cheerful, helpful and, I believe, kinder hearted than the average. Yet here I was, growing old in solitude, with no human being really knowing anything about my best qualities. I had not been selfish, I had always supported others besides myself, I had befriended tramps, I had given to beggars, I had helped where I had seen a chance, yet here I was almost friendless in a town where I had lived for years—simply friendless, not disliked—merely because I had not had time to make calls.

"Nobody cared, I suppose, when I left that town—a place where I had done many self sacrificing kindnesses, and where surely there was not a man, woman, child or dumb beast who could say or feel that I had done him, her or it a wrong. The simple fact was that nobody knew me. I had never made any visits. I had never left bits of pasteboard at people's doors.

"I went to a larger place—a place where there had dawned the daylight of a woman's club. In a moment of inspiration I joined the club, astonished to find that while I had been such an alien in my own land, unknown and uncared for, the fame of some of my work had reached the larger city, and I was elected by acclamation.

"It was a most admirable move for me. By a little planning I find that I can manage to give one day in a month to my club without trenching on my work. There I find dozens of kindly, pleasant, wise and attractive women, many of them learned and accomplished also, with whom I have not only agreeable interviews, but some strong friendships. I am not obliged to spend a whole afternoon in calling on six persons. I see them all together and save time, and no one asks me now why I have no women friends!"

HELEN E. STARBLEAK.

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NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE "COMPANIES' ACT 1890." AND "THE COMPANIES' ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1893.

—AND—

IN THE MATTER OF "THE VICTORIA BREWING AND ICE COMPANY, LIMITED LIABILITY."

NOTICE is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Victoria Brewing and Ice Company (Limited Liability), will be held at the offices of the Company, Nos. 191 to 195 Government street, Victoria, on Monday, the 24th day of July, 1893 at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolution, that is to say:

"That the Company sell and dispose of its good will and undertaking, and the whole of its assets and property, both real and personal, except book debts, to 'The Victoria Phœnix Brewing Company (Limited Liability).'"

Should the resolution pass, further resolutions may be proposed and passed, as may be thought necessary to carry the said resolution into effect and settle upon the consideration for said sale.

Dated this 21st day of June, A. D. 1893.

By Order of the Board.
F. S. BARNARD,
Secretary.

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NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE "COMPANIES' ACT 1890." AND "THE COMPANIES' ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1893."

—AND—

IN THE MATTER OF THE "PHŒNIX BREWERY COMPANY, LIMITED LIABILITY."

NOTICE is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Phœnix Brewery Company (Limited Liability), will be held at the offices of the Company, Head street, Victoria, on Monday, the 24th day of July, 1893, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolution, that is to say:

"That the Company sell and dispose of its good will and undertaking, and the whole of its assets and property, both real and personal, except book debts, to 'The Victoria-Phœnix Brewing Company (Limited Liability).'"

Should the resolution pass, further resolutions may be proposed and passed, as may be thought necessary to carry the said resolution into effect and settle upon the consideration for said sale.

Dated this 21st day of June, 1893.

By Order of the Board.
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Secretary.

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Notice of Sale by Sheriff

PURSUANT TO THE "EXECUTION ACT, 1874"

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

James Holroyd, Plaintiff;
Eliza Ann Heywood (Administratrix with the will annexed of Joseph Heywood, deceased), Defendant.

IN OBEDIENCE to a writ of *fieri facias*, issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Victoria, on the 20th day of May, 1893 and to me directed, of the estate, title and interest of the above named Joseph Heywood, deceased, to levy $3,767.25 and $3.50 for costs of execution, etc., and also interest on $3,661.50 at six per centum per annum from the 5th day of May, 1893, until payment; also, the British Columbia Land and Investment Agency Limited, v. Eliza Ann Heywood (Administratrix with the will annexed of Joseph Heywood, deceased) of the estate, title and interest of the above named Joseph Heywood, deceased, to levy $9,819.31, and $7.00 for costs of execution, &c., and also interest on $9,819.32 at six per centum per annum from the 1st day of May, 1893, until payment; also James Reid v. Eliza Ann Heywood (Administratrix with the will annexed of Joseph Heywood, deceased), of the estate, title and interest of the above-named Joseph Heywood, deceased, to levy $1,663.95, and $7.00 for costs of execution, &c., and also interest on $1,663.95 at six per centum per annum from the 2nd day of May, 1893, until payment; also, Cowan & Wilson v. Eliza Ann Heywood (Administratrix with the will annexed of Joseph Heywood, deceased), of the estate title and interest of the above-named Joseph Heywood, deceased, to levy $3,912.67, and $7.00 for costs and execution, &c., and also interest on $3,912.67 at six per centum per annum from the 2nd day of May, 1893, until payment; also the Bank of British North America v. Eliza Ann Heywood (Administratrix with the will annexed of Joseph Heywood, deceased), of the estate, title and interest of the above-named Joseph Heywood, deceased, to levy $18,825.15, and $7.00 for costs of execution, etc., and also interest on $18,825.15 at six per centum per annum from the 1st day of May, 1893, until payment; besides Sheriff's poundage, fees and other expense of the executions above-named I have seized and will sell at public auction in front of my office, Court House, Bastion street, Victoria on Tuesday, the 20th day of June, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, the estate, title and interest in the lands above-named of the said Joseph Heywood, deceased, as described in this advertisement, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the said judgments and expenses of sale. Terms of sale, cash.

District	No. of Lot.	Concise description of property.	Estate or Interest.	When to be Sold.	Where to be Sold.
Victoria City.	Lot No. 315	According Official Map.	Fee simple. No incumbrance.	Tuesday, June 20th, 1893.	At the Sheriff's Office, Court House, Bastion Street, Victoria.
Victoria City.	Lot No. 24 Sec. X., Spring Ridge, Victoria District.	Fairfield Farm Estate Registered as a Homestead (No. 18) in name of Joe Heywood.	Fee Simple. Lease dated Ap'l 12, 1860. Registered on 17th July, 1873. Fee simple.	Tuesday, June 20th, 1893.	At the Sheriff's Office, Court House, Bastion Street, Victoria.
Victoria City.	Part of Section IV., Victoria District.	4 acres, or thereabouts, Victoria District, except Lots 1, 5, 6, 15, 16, 17, 20 and 21, according to Map No. 162.	Mortgage in fee to secure payment of $9,000 to Henry S. Mason	Tuesday, June 20th, 1893.	At the Sheriff's Office, Court House, Bastion Street, Victoria.

Judgments herein were registered in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, against the said lands the 1st day of March, 1893, and the 20th day of May, 1893.

J. E. McMILLAN,
Sheriff.

LAND REGISTRY OFFICE, VICTORIA,
31st day of May, 1893, 3 o'clock p.m.

I hereby certify as follows:—

1. That excepting judgments (if any) no charge appears registered or applied for against Lot No. 315 Victoria City, the title to which is registered in the name of Joe Heywood.

2. That excepting judgments (if any) and the charge hereinafter mentioned, no charge appears registered or applied for against Lot [illegible] 24, Fairfield Farm Estate, Victoria [illegible] title to which is registered in the [illegible] Heywood, subject to a certain le[illegible] April, 1860 and registered in ch[illegible] 2, fol 765 No. 493B.

3. That excepting judgmen[illegible] charge appears registered [illegible] applied for against Section X., Spring Ridge Victoria District (now City), the title to which is registered as a Homestead (No. 18) in the name of Joe Heywood.

4. That excepting judgments (if any) the following is the only charge registered or applied for against part (4 acres, or thereabouts) of Section IV., Victoria District (now City), except Lots 1, 5, 6, 15, 16, 17, 20 and 21, according to Map No. 162, the title to which is registered in the name of Joe Heywood, viz.:—

18th March, 1892.—Joe Heywood to Henry S. Mason, mortgage in fee to secure payment of the sum of $9,000 on 18th March, 1893, and interest at 10 per cent. per annum. Registered on 27th April, 1892, in charge book, vol. 10, fol. 322, No. 12,152B. An assignment of the above mortgage to the British Columbia Land and Investment Agency, Limited, is registered in charge book, vol. 11, fol. 31, No. 12,659B.

5. That no judgments appear registered against the real estate of Joe Heywood.

6. That the following judgment appears registered against all the real estate of Joseph Heywood and of Eliza Ann Heywood, Administratrix of his estate, viz:—

Judgment of Supreme Court of British Columbia, obtained the 20th day of February, 1893, by James Holroyd against Joseph Heywood and Eliza Ann Heywood, Administratrix of his estate, for $3,628.90, debt, and $32.60 costs. Registered 1st March, 1893, in charge book vol. 11 fol. 727, No. 14371B.

7. That the following judgments appear registered against all the real estate of Joseph Heywood, viz:—

Judgment of Supreme Court of British Columbia obtained 1st May, 1893, by James Reid against Eliza Ann Heywood as administratrix with the will annexed of Joseph Heywood, deceased, for $1,629.50, debt, and $34.45 costs, registered 20th May, 1893, at 9:55 a.m., No. 32.

Judgment of said Supreme Court obtained the 2nd May, 1893, by Cowan & Wilson against Eliza Ann Heywood, as administratrix with the will annexed of Joseph Heywood, deceased, for $3,878.22 debt, and $31.45 costs, registered 20th May, 1893 at 9:55 a.m., No 33.

Judgment of said Supreme Court obtained 1st May, 1893, by the British Columbia Land and Investment Agency, Limited, against Eliza Ann Heywood, as administratrix, with the will annexed of Joseph Heywood, deceased, for $9,784.86 debt and $31.45 costs, registered 20th May, 1893, at 9:55 a.m., No. 34.

Judgment of said Supreme Court obtained 1st May, 1893, by the Bank of British North America against Eliza Ann Heywood, as administratrix with the will annexed of Joseph Heywood, deceased, for $18,790.70 debt, and $34.45 costs, registered 20th May, 1893, at 9:55 a.m., No. 35.

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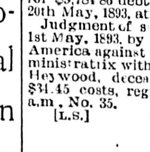
C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
PER S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy.

To J. E. McMillan, Esq.,
Sheriff.

The above sale of lands is further postponed until Tuesday the 18th July instant, at the same hour and place.

J. E. McMILLAN,
Sheriff.

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SUNDAY, JULY 16, 1893.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, July 15, 1893.

Sun rises.....4 51 a.m. | Sun sets.....7.20 p.m.
Moon rises 10:19 p.m. 17th.
Day of the year, 197th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, July 15, 1893.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m.,	55°	Mean	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.,	51°	55°	
9 a. m.,	55°	Highest	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p. m.,	58°	60°	1 p.m—Calm
5 p. m.,	55°	Lowest	9 p.m.—Calm
9 p. m.,	54°	50°	Rain—.07.

Average state of weather—Cloudy
E. BAYNES REED, Observer

PASSENGERS.

Per CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—C A Frost, Otto Feist, Mrs M Augustus, H Williams, J Edershawk, F P Saunders and wife, Miss Oswell, W B Shaw, F A Shaw, C Shudan and wife, C A Greigg, F A Bartlett, Mrs Niter, Grace Thompson, W W Rugg and wife, Miss Arnold, Geo Jay and wife, T Surdien, Mrs Hayless, N Lowry, Mrs Foltz, T Brown, Miss Walker, M Freer, A L Hutchinson, F W Scheimer, Josie Beahan, F W Welch, Mrs Quimby and daughters, Jno Darrick, T Hartner, G L Alexander Chas Lippincott and wife, M E Gray, M s Lynch, Mrs Moore, Mrs Coons, Miss Van Volkenburg, Miss E Van Volkenburg, Miss Jenkins, D H Lawson, J R Estors, W Lilze, A C McCafferon, Geo Harris, F Nelson.

Per Steamer PREMIER from Vancouver—Chas Jordon, Miss Oppenheimer, C Killer, J Wright, Jos Hunter, H H Shyler, E Ainsworth, Mrs Carmichael, Mrs Fall, J E Hall, Miss Parkinson, Major Dupont, Dr Powell, Mrs Drummond, M Dougan, Wm Murray, F H Burk, Mrs Blear e, Mrs Little, Thos Trompson, A Garden, Officer McNeill, M Goodman, W S Jones, Mrs Rob, P A Jenns, Ried Bell, Mrs Ward, Mrs Hunter, J G French, W H Little, W L Bull and wife, H Carmichael, Chas G F. ll, W B Preston.

CONSIGNEES.

Per CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—D H Ross & Co, B C Com Journal, Turner B Co, D H Ross & Co, McLennan & McF, M M Laughton, Southwick Oil Co, Campbell & A, Fell & Co, B & K M Co, Hudson B Co, M W Waitt & Co, Van Elec L & L Co, P G Fenton, Campbell & A, Hall Victoria, R P Rithet & Co, Hudson B Co, H McAdie, Est Geo Morrison.

Per Steamer PREMIER from Vancouver—H H Perry, Brackman & K, C P Com C Battery, Lenz & Leiser, Mrs G Calder, S H E Co, A McGregor, Wilson Bros, Chas McKay, Jos Sears, J Weston, Vic Transfer Co, John Boyd, Carne & Mursic, C B Duncan, Erskine W & Co, M R Smith, P McQuade, R Baker, R P Rithet, Ramsay Bros, R Porter, Thorpe & Co, Valo & Brooks Hudson Bay Co, J H Todd & Son, H Saunders, S Leiser, T Earle, Dom Ex Co.

DIED.

TITE—In this city on the 15th inst., of cholera infantum Violet Catherine, only daughter of C. H. and Mrs. Tite, aged seven months.

The funeral will take place at 2:30 this afternoon from the parents' residence, 33 st Louis street. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

The Hotel Victoria.

DINNER.

Sliced Cucumbers. Caviar on Toast.

SOUP.

Mulligatawney. Consomme Bourgeoise.

FISH.

Boiled Cabilleau a la Joinville, Brabant Potatoes.

BOILED.

Beef Tongue a l'Ecarlatte.

ENTREES.

Tenderloin Steak a la Trianon.
Chicken Liver Brochettes a la Maitre d'Hotel.
Spaghetti a la Milannaise.
Pine Apple Fritters a la Panama.

ROAST.

Stuffed Chicken. Prime Ribs of Beef.

VEGETABLES.

Asparagus. Marrowfat Peas.
Boiled and Mashed Potatoes.
Lettuce Salad. French Dressing.

DESSERT.

Biscuit Glace. Strawberry Short Cake.
Fruits. Cake Coffee.

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"Appleton's Guide Book to Alaska".....1.50
"Coffee and Repartee," by Bangs.....0.50
"Kirk and Ritchie's Abstract of Mineral Claims," Slocan, B.C.....2.00
"Becker's Sterling Advance Tables," for importers.....1.50
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THE BLUE ABOVE THE RED.

Victoria Lacrosse Team Maintains Its Unbroken Record of Successes —The Pennant Sure.

Westminster's Cricketers Win From Victoria—Yacht Race Interrupted by Calm.

VANCOUVER, July 15.—(Special)—It was a magnificent struggle—the lacrosse match between Westminster and Victoria at Queen's park, to-day—but Macnaughton and the Victoria team have added another hard-won victory to their list. So the glorious record of '93 stands four wins and no defeats, and now the fingers of Victoria's victorious team are dallying with the folds of the pennant which will yet be unfurled at the Capital over the Gulf.

"Thus far their course has been onward and upward, and they are crowned with wreaths of victory."

The Fraser river fellows were in fine fettle; they had been practising faithfully, hoping to snatch victory from the champions, and their hope was near realization—so near that one grew hysterical watching the changing fortunes of the players.

The teams lined up at 3:45 with R. Cheney, of Vancouver, holding the whistle, W. Taylor, Vancouver, and Woods, Chilliwack, behind the poles. A. B Mackenzie was coach for Westminster, and W. H. Cullin piloted the visitors.

The play started off loose on both sides, and several hot shots were fired on both goals from long range. The rubber struck the pole of Westminster's goal, bounded back, and was worked along field to Victoria's defense, being captured by Lewis and passed to Ryall, who reached Cambridge safe. Cambridge sent it home for Westminster. Time—four minutes.

Now a shout goes up from 4,000 Royal City representatives, but a hasty trip through the crowd by visiting sports softly murmuring, "Even money on Victoria," elicits no response.

"Oh they'll let them win the first game," some one said, "to get their money up."

But the second game goes the same way, and the audience realize that if Victoria does not settle down to business, the "little sawed-offs" from the Fraser river will pile up a quartette of games on them so quickly that they will be able to catch the Vancouver afternoon boat home.

The second game took six minutes to settle, McDonald, a new man from the Winnipeg club doing magnificent work for the home team. Ryall made the lucky shot, and Snell, Westminster's budding senior, was interfering with Macnaughton's usual game very cleverly, and needed to be tired right out before the king of the home field players could show his brilliant form.

Now bets went up, several hundred dollars even; all were assured Victoria wasn't playing off, and doubly so when after nine minutes' play B. Peele, Lewis and Ryall by a pretty combination, decided the third game in Westminster's favor, and betting stopped short. One was afraid; the other "darsent", for Westminster had but one game to win. Ten to seven was offered on Westminster with no takers.

Game number four had been in progress ten minutes when a most unfortunate circumstance occurred. Lewis was running with the ball, and Morton, who was checking him hard, injured Lewis to such an extent that he was obliged to retire. The blow was severe, but is said to have been purely accidental. The spectators naturally sympathized with the injured man on their own team, and clamored to have Morton put off, and the referee retired Morton for the game only, and replaced Lewis by a junior named Paul. After the game had continued four minutes, twelve to eleven players, "Pete" Blight scored the first game for Victoria, amid the painful silence of the grand stand. On a Victoria gentleman asking them why they did not cheer, they clamored faintly with their umbrellas against the boards of the grand stand.

In the fifth game Cambridge pressed Morton too hotly and Cullin interfered; both players were retired for the game. At the end of 9½ minutes, the prettiest piece of combination lacrosse played this season, by Tite, Frost, Cullin and Macnaughton, resulted in another game being scored by the boys in blue. Somehow everybody knew Victoria had the match after that.

In the fifth game Macnaughton and Eckardt seemed to grow and develop in strength and in prowess. As the youngsters say, "I was only foolin' all the time; just watch me now," so it seemed with Macnaughton. He treated his check with supreme indifference, and ran away from everybody, positively playing with Westminster's defence. Before the sixth game was won by Victoria, Westminster people commented thus:

"Well, I never thought Victoria would win."

It was a foregone conclusion, though. Victoria had two games to get; Westminster's field was demoralized, and the players could not stick to their checks. The ball would drop among a number of red shirts, when there would be a streak of blue as a Victoria player rushed in amongst them, scooped up the ball, and passed it to another part of the perfectly working machine.

In five minutes from face, Westminster playing a defence game all the time, Macnaughton dodged the entire squad of red blouses, passed behind the flags, and tipped to Frost, Frost doing what he was there for. It was now three to three, and hundreds of Westminster's people went home.

The seventh game was simply an exhibition of the power of Victoria's home. The defence had no work to do, but Clark, Eckardt, Frost and Macnaughton, that magnificent home quartette, did some beautiful work, Macnaughton's dodging never having been equalled in the Province. The quartette were handsomely backed up by F. Cullin and Blight, while in the earlier part of the game, Morton, Tite, Ketchum, C. Cullin and Belfry did splendid work. McLeod, in goal, also added lustre to the glory which surrounds the team to-night.

On account of the game going as it did, after the home team appearing to have had its own way, caused feeling to run very high in Westminster, the excitement being intense and the reaction necessarily also. This, with other causes, tend to make the grand finale of the day's sport less agreeable to all parties than after the Vancouver Dominion Day match.

SUMMARY.

Game.	Won By.	Scored By.	Time
1	Westminster	Campbell	4 min.
2	Westminster	Ryall	6 "
3	Westminster	Ryall	9 "
4	Victoria	Blight	4 "
5	Victoria	Macnaughton	9½ "
6	Victoria	Frost	5 "
7	Victoria	Eckardt	5 "

THE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Victoria	4	4	0	100
Westminster	4	1	3	25
Vancouver	4	1	3	25

CRICKET.

WESTMINSTERS WINNERS.

NEW WESTMINSTER, July 15.—(Special)—The cricket match to-day Victoria v. New Westminster, in the North Pacific league series was won by Westminster. Victoria went in first and was sent back for 48 runs. Westminster fell off with 70, and Victoria went on ag in and put together 60, after which Westminster put up 40 for four wickets and stumps were drawn. The next match in the series is between Westminster and Tacoma.

ALBIONS V. DOCKYARD.

This match played on the canteen ground in a steady rain, resulted in a win for the Albions by 67 runs. The chief feature of the game was the consistent scoring of the Albions, and the determined way in which they ran themselves out. The veteran Savory played steadily for 22, and Thomas and Goward hit hard for their runs. With the ball Fowkes was most successful, capturing five wickets at a cost of 17 runs, Schwengers close up with four for a like amount, and Thomas one for three. Glen and Stewart tried hard to avert defeat at the last moment and succeeded in putting a much better face on the game. The following are the scores:

Albions.

Schwengers, run out	10
Henry, run out	0
Goward, c Scanlan, b McAnally	15
Savory, c Stewart, b McAnally	22
Fowkes run out	13
J. H. Martin, c Clayards, b McAnally	9
J. E. Martin, not out	10
Thomas, c Goepel, b Ashley	18
Layne, b Ashley	0
Kingham, not out	0
Extras	20
Total	147

Dockyard.

Clayards, b Schwengers	7
Peiris, b Fowkes	5
Ashley, b Schwengers	0
Harrison, c Martin, b Fowkes	2
Goepel, b Fowkes	1
McAnally, b Schwengers	1
Wake, b Fowkes	0
Wright, b Schwengers	3
Glen, not out	20
Scanlan, b Fowkes	9
Stewart, b Thomas	0
Extras	2
Total	50

SENIORS V. JUNIORS.

This match, played in drizzling rain, at the Caledonia grounds, yesterday afternoon, resulted in a win for the Seniors, the score standing 98 to 58. The Juniors, winning the toss, took the field, and the first wicket did not fall until 59 runs had been scored. Doig's 28, not out, and Applegath's 38 were the highest scores made by the Seniors, while for the Juniors R. C. Trimen and Anderson contributed 14 each.

AQUATIC.

THE WIND FAILED THEM.

The second match of the Victoria Yacht Club brought out the Petrel, Victoria, Scud, Minerva and Swallow as starters yesterday, with prospects of a good race. The Minerva took the lead, and was well ahead when the race was called off on account of calm. The "day to day" rule having been adopted, the race will be disposed of this afternoon over the same course, the start being at 2:30, weather being favorable.

THE CRUISE TO PEDDAR BAY.

The Victoria Canoe club will have a cruise to Peddar bay next Saturday, should the weather prove favorable. The plan is to camp out at the objective point and return to Victoria on the following day. Arrangements have been made with the Victoria Yacht club to participate and the fleet will be increased by several yachts. Accompanying the canoe fleet will be the yachts Mona, Victoria, Kwalooloo, Scud and Minerva, and a sweepstakes race for the yachts has been decided upon. It is expected that a number of ladies will accompany the party and an enjoyable time is anticipated.

VANCOUVER'S INTER CLUB REGATTA.

VANCOUVER, July 15.—(Special)—The Inter Club regatta here to-day was very successful, the largest affair of the kind ever held in the Inlet. The Burrard Inlet Rowing Club carried off the honors, their winning crew being E. A. Quigley, J. A. McKinnon, C. H. Mowat and J. A. Russell (stroke). These are the heroes to night. The second best team were: F. W. Alexander, H. C. Ackroyd, H. H. Alexander and F. W. Boultbee (stroke). Russell's crew won by three lengths. In the boys' race, the Burrard Inlet crew won easily.

CHESS.

PROBLEM NO. 120.

White.	*Black.*
1st Queen to King; Bishop 3rd sq. check; 2nd Knight to Queens; Knight 3rd square; 3rd Queen to King; Bishop 3rd sq. mate.	King to its Queen's 5th square. 2nd King to its 3rd square.

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HERE AND THERE.

Edward Holmes, the English reporter, arrived at Regina last night in good condition, and registered at the Lansdowne. He will spend the day in the prairie town.

Several members of the Wanderers' Cycling club wheeled to Saanich yesterday, and "took in" the concert, social and dance at the Agricultural hall.

A lacrosse club, with plenty of good material, has been organized at Vernon. They hope to come into the league in a few years.

THE SAMOAN DIFFICULTY.

Annexation by Great Britain Suggested as the Solution of the Problem.

BERLIN, July 15.—The Vossische Zeitung says: "The only practicable way out of the Samoan complications is to be found in annexation by one of the great powers and the removal of the native King and dignitaries." England is suggested as the annexing power. It was reported this evening that the powers directed the men-of-war to co-operate to restore order in Samoa.

WASHINGTON CITY, July 15.—Late official reports from Samoa make no direct reference to active hostilities, but state that serious complications have arisen in connection with the administration of the tariff laws and the operations of the land court, which is burdened with an almost inextricable mass of conflicting claims. These reports have, in a measure, prepared the department to give credence to the unofficial reports of impending hostilities between Malietoa and Mataafa, and it is felt desirable that the Philadelphia should touch at Samoa at the earliest possible date.

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